WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; mostly fair; becoming somewhat unsettled at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds; cloudy; somewhat unsettled at night.

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TWO BRITISH LINERS MAY COME TO B.C.

Preparations of Queen Mary And Mauretania to Sail Arouse Speculation

GREAT SHIPS GET UP STEAM AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—The British liners Queen Mary and Mauretania were filled with activity tonight apparently in preparation to up-anchor and slip away from New York.

While crew reinforcements from England enjoyed shore leave, the great ships were hurriedly provisioned. The 80,000-ton Queen Mary was getting a harder-to-see coat of grey over the lighter drab slapped on her here at the outset of the war last September.

At nightfall, smoke could be seen billowing for the first time in months from the stacks of the two vessels.

BASIS OF SPECULATION

The perishable nature of the provisions loaded aboard and the smoking stacks suggested imminent departure, and the Summer white uniforms taken on for the officers indicated the Queen Mary, at least, would take a southerly course.

Crew members told reporters they thought the $25,000,000 Queen Mary and the lesser but newer Mauretania would go first to Halifax for arming.

The crews brought here yesterday from England on the liner Antonia speculated to newsmen on the possibility Anzac troops from Australia

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VOTE SUPPORT FOR DALADIER

Chamber of Deputies Backs Premier—Early Cabinet Shuffle Expected

PARIS, March 20 (CP). — The Chamber of Deputies, departing from a wartime policy of unanimity, voted confidence in Premier Daladier today after a long secret session with the Socialist bloc, largest group in the Chamber, led by former Premier Leon Blum, abstaining from voting.

The motion of confidence urged Daladier to "take immediately and in all domains, measures indispensable to bring France's strength to a maximum and to carry the war to victory in close accord with our allies."

The vote was officially announced as expressing confidence in the Government by 219 to 1.

MAJORITY ABSTAINS

This meant that about 300 deputies abstained from the vote.

The session ended at 3 a.m. today (6 p.m., P.S.T., Tuesday), after Daladier outlined his plans to increase France's war activities. It lasted twelve hours, with only brief suspensions.

After the secret session, the deputies reassembled in public session for the vote.

Immediately after the vote it was announced that the Cabinet would meet at 11 a.m. It was believed that following the meeting, Premier Daladier would present a reorganized Cabinet for the approval for President Lebrun, as has been anticipated for some time.

Recaptured By Officer He Eluded

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Norman Dye, prisoner from Oakalla jail who escaped his guard February 2 after visiting a dentist in Vancouver, was recaptured today by the same guard, Archie Kelly.

Kelly spotted his man at a downtown intersection today and followed him until he saw a policeman, whose aid he enlisted.

Dye, serving a sentence of two years less a day on breaking and entering charges, escaped Kelly after leaving the dentist's office by letting a swing door close on the guard's fingers.

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Noble Salmon Is Put to Base Use By Prosaic Lady

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19 (AP).—F. C. Reiter was unhappy today because his wife doesn't put things off until tomorrow. Reiter asked for an entrance blank in a fishing contest, explaining he had caught a sixty-nine-pound salmon. Contest officials urged him to display it publicly, and Reiter returned home for the fish. His wife had canned the prize catch.

ADVOCATES IMPORT BAN

Dr. Manion Says Foreign Exchange Should be Conserved by Restrictions

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP).—Canada should restrict wartime imports by licence, as Britain, Australia and other nations are doing, the Conservative leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, urged here tonight.

When the country needs to conserve its foreign purchasing power, it should bar imports, at least such imports as can be produced in Canada, he contended. Instead, Canadian markets were still carrying a complete line of imports.

Dr. Manion addressed two meetings tonight, one in Westmount and the other in Maisonneuve Market.

TOO MANY LAWYERS

The Conservative leader continued his attack on the make-up of the present Federal Cabinet, submitting that a national government cabinet could not be worse "if we tried." He criticized the fact ten of its members are lawyers.

"Mr. Ralston (Finance Minister J. L. Ralston) is the best man they have, and he's nothing extraordinary. There are probably a dozen in the House at least fully as good.

"I have in view as Finance Minister a man whom the whole country will rise up and acclaim—and he's not a lawyer, either."

Nobody should know the futility and incompetence of the present Government more than the city of Montreal, because of what it had suffered through unemployment, he continued. The Government had done nothing for the youth of the country, thousands of whom were growing up without ever having had a chance to work.

The Conservative leader observed that Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday "started knocking his own censors," but the Prime Minister could have avoided the trouble over censorship of broadcast political speeches by the stroke of a pen, relieving the stations of responsibility as in the past.

At Maisonneuve Market, Dr. Manion spoke in both French and English criticizing Mr. King for not

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Big Increase In Alberta's Voters' List

EDMONTON, March 19. (CP).—Slightly more than 450,000 Albertans are eligible to vote on Thursday in the Provincial general election, according to unofficial estimates made today.

Usually official figures are announced on the total eligible to vote, but due to special plans for taking the soldier vote yesterday these were not available for this election.

In the 1935 general election, 378,249 Albertans were eligible to vote, an increase of 84,491 over the 293,758 eligible for the 1930 general election.

Patrol for Protection of Shipping

These boats have been built by the British Government for patrol work, protection of shipping against enemy action and mine-laying, both by submarine and aircraft. They're very fast and are equipped with multiple anti-aircraft guns and depth charges. The boats were photographed during a day patrol.

Chamberlain Vigorously Defends War Record of His Present Government

Great Britain Ready to Meet Whatever May Be Outcome of Hitler-Mussolini Meeting—Will Fight On Until Peace, Removing All Fear of Aggression, Is Attainable

LONDON, March 19 (AP).—"We intend to fight," Britain's seventy-one-year-old Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, told a wildly-cheering House of Commons today in vigorous defence of the war record of his Administration.

In ringing tones he dismissed conjecture over the Brenner Pass meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini with the comment: "Whatever may be the outcome, we are ready to meet it. We are unlikely to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered this war."

REJECTED IN ADVANCE

It was generally agreed tonight the effect of the Prime Minister's hour-long speech was to reject in advance any peace plans Hitler may be formulating which do not fulfill the moral durable characteristics which Great Britain set for herself when she declared war six months ago.

The Prime Minister did not refer specifically to Germany's peace offensive, but he left no doubt in the minds of Members of the Commons, peers and ambassadors who heard him that Great Britain intended to fight on until it was possible to obtain

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Reports of Raid Given to House While Happening

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight gave the world a description of the Royal Air Force bombing Sylt while the raid still was in progress. Wireless messages from one of the planes were decoded at the Air Ministry and rushed to the House of Commons, where the Prime Minister was speaking. It probably was the first time in the history of warfare that the head of the Government described an aerial action while it was still in progress.

CANADIAN SHIPS BEING CONVERTED

Prince Robert and Prince David Will Become Armed Cruisers—Contracts Let

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Two Canadian passenger vessels, the Prince Robert and the Prince David, are being converted into armed merchant cruisers, it was shown tonight in a list of war supply board contracts.

A $600,000 contract for conversion of the Prince Robert was awarded the Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, of North Vancouver, B.C., on February 9, and on the same date a $535,000 contract for conversion of the Prince David was awarded the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, of Halifax.

HOLDS PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, March 19 (CP). — The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace today, attended by Supply Minister Leslie Burgin, Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, and Lord Hardinge of Penhurst.

WELLES HEARS NO PEACE PLAN

U.S. Representative Neither Receives Nor Conveys Any Proposals

ROME, March 19 (AP).—Sumner Welles completed tonight his rapid circuit of Europe with the firm declaration that he has neither received nor conveyed any peace plan whatsoever during his twenty-four-day tour. The United States Under-Secretary of State was believed, however, to be in possession of an inside account of what happened in yesterday's meeting of dictators at the Brenner Pass.

Welles' final fact-finding conversation was with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is believed to have given President Roosevelt's investigator information about yesterday's "parlor car" meeting between Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at Brennero.

TALKED CONSIDERABLY

Welles declined to disclose how much Ciano had told him at a luncheon arranged by the United States Ambassador, William Phillips, shortly before Mussolini left for Brennero. However, he told correspondents he had talked briefly with Ciano before the luncheon and "considerably afterward."

Informed Fascists dismissed talk of a Nazi "peace offensive," but did not disclose what important decisions regarding a new balance of power might have been settled between the axis allies at Brennero.

RUSSIA OPPOSES FINNISH ALLIANCE

Moscow Will Regard Defensive Treaty Between Scandinavian States as Against U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, March 20 (AP).—Tass, Soviet News Agency, announced today it was authorized to state that Soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as "aimed at the U.S.S.R., and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

The agency stated that public statements made in the Norwegian Parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

BOMBS ON DANISH TOWN

LONDON, March 20 (CP) — The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Copenhagen today that unidentified planes dropped bombs on four Danish towns on the west coast of Jutland, about sixty miles north of Sylt. Many windows were smashed, but no injuries were reported, it said.

U.S. TO INCREASE PENALTY FOR SPIES

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP).—The United States Senate approved and sent to President Roosevelt for signature today legislation to increase the maximum penalty for conviction of espionage charges to ten years in the penitentiary and a $10,000 fine.

At present, the top penalty is a two-year sentence and a $10,000 fine.

City Council Makes Net Cut of $23,077 In Budget for 1940

Total Reduction of $47,497 Offset by $24,420 In Additional Expenditures, Including Isolation Wing—Debate Not Yet Completed

DESPITE the fact that unavoidable expenditures totaling $24,420 were added to the draft budget for 1940, the City Council achieved a net reduction on the expenditure side of the budget of $23,077, at a five-hour session in committee yesterday.

The council sat as a committee of all members in the afternoon and again in the evening, to continue the process of pruning the estimates to accomplish the objective of a one-mill reduction in the tax rate, bringing it down to forty mills.

Consideration of proposed expenditures was not completed at yesterday's meetings, and the council did not reach the revenue side of the budget before the meeting adjourned. A date was not fixed for the next budget debate, but it will probably be decided at the regular meeting of the council to be held tomorrow afternoon.

The principal addition was an amount of $10,000 as the city's share of the proposed new isolation wing at the Jubilee Hospital. The amount of $4,000 shown in the draft estimates for the maintenance of the existing isolation hospital was halved, but $2,000 was added to meet the cost of maintaining patients in the new wing.

The Jubilee Hospital vote was set at $45,000, plus $3,000 for the care of T.B. patients, and $5,000 as a contingency fund to meet any deficit that might be shown by the hospital at the end of the year. In the draft estimates the Jubilee Hospital appropriation was shown at $49,000.

Another major item added on the

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Victoria Conservative Association

PUBLIC MEETING

ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC HALL, Fraser St.
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 8 P.M.

Chairman: R. H. POOLEY, K.C.

Speakers:
E. V. FINLAND, M.P.P.; H. P. ROBERTS, Vancouver
J. SUTHERLAND BROWN,
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WAVES OF BRITISH PLANES RAIN DESTRUCTION ON SYLT

German Air Base Attacked for More Than Seven Hours—Hangars, Workshops and Slipways Are Badly Damaged—Ammunition Depot Blown Up—Bomber Fails to Return

Searchlights and Fires Seen For Miles as Battle Fought

LONDON, March 20 (CP).—The Royal Air Force blasted away at Germany's Sylt Island air base for more than seven hours last night and early today in by far the longest sustained raid of the war—hitting back at the Nazis for their eighty-five-minute attack on Scapa Flow last Saturday night.

The Air Ministry announced at 8 a.m. (midnight, Tuesday, M.S.T.), that only one plane had failed to return from the night-long sustained raid, signifying the end of the attack.

The ministry communique said:

"Attacks made on Hornum (a military base on Sylt) last night, were spread over a period of about seven hours. All our aircraft have returned safely with the exception of one, which is overdue and must be presumed to have been lost.

"Information now available shows that damage reported earlier is very extensive, and includes direct hits on slipways and hangars."

BOMBS CAUSE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

One account of the raid issued at 5:35 a.m. said the bombers attacked in relays almost continuously in bright moonlight and caused extensive damage to hangars, workshops and slipways.

It said the Hornum base was identified first by moonlight and then, when fires were started by the first bombs, they provided an unmistakeable guide as "successive waves of attack were delivered."

By 3:30 a.m. all aircraft "which were due back by that time had landed safely," the account said.

The communique read:

"The attack by aircraft of the bomber command upon Hornum air base on the Island of Sylt, which started about 8 p.m. yesterday (11 a.m. P.S.T., Tuesday), was still in progress at 3 o'clock this morning.

FIRST PLANES RETURN SAFELY

"The first aircraft to take part already have returned in safety and the captains reported accurate bombing of objectives. Some searchlight and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered."

Eyewitnesses on the nearby Danish island of Romoe said eighty-two bomb explosions and four tremendous, earth-jarring blasts had been heard, and that one bomb "undoubtedly blew up an ammunition depot."

British news agency reports said the Hindenburg Dam connecting Sylt with the mainland was bombed and that one British plane was shot down on the north coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous British raid.

Whether this was the opening gun of an intense air offensive could only be conjectured, but there was an ominous tone in the warning of Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Germany must bear "responsibility for the consequences" of Saturday night's raid on Britain's Scapa Flow.

NEVER WITH SUCH INTENSITY

Sylt has been raided by British planes on previous occasions, but never with such intensity.

Mr. Chamberlain, himself, relayed wireless messages late last night from the leading bomber over Sylt to the House of Commons, at the height of the attacks. His announcement evoked loud cheers.

Dispatches from nearby Toender, in Denmark, told of the heaviest cannonading heard since the start of the war.

The number of planes participating was not known, and the information given out here was of the briefest.

"BLOW FOR BLOW"

Observers said that the raid apparently was the carrying-out of what Prime Minister Chamberlain has proclaimed frequently, that

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 19 (By Cable).—The new peace drive by Hitler with the hope of Mussolini's aid can have no effect on the Allied war aims, says The Times, which quotes, without endorsing them, the terms which, according to Vatican sources, Hitler put forward at the Brennero meeting.

So little confidence is felt in Rome in the likelihood of the Nazis producing suggestions for any peace that the Allies would accept that many Italians believe the principal purpose of the dictators' interview was to discuss turning the Balkans into an Italian, German and Russian reserve and for forestalling the possibility of the Allies making a military move there.

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The visit of the Hungarian Foreign Minister to Rome at Easter is believed to be connected with fears of some German-Italian deal involving a German guarantee of Rumania's existing frontiers, which Hungary wants altered in her favor.

However, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says the Italian Government for the present will, in all probability, prefer to watch and wait.

The ideas of peace on any terms that Hitler puts forward are scouted in Paris, where political interest now centres on the reconstruction of the Daladier Cabinet so that more vigorous prosecution of the war may result.

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German peace propaganda is inundating the Balkans, says The Times' Belgrade correspondent. It takes the form of lies and rumors skilfully designed to show that Germany brought peace to Scandinavia and would bring it to the rest of Europe if only Britain would let her.

Rumania, for instance, is lyingly stated to have lost all faith in the Allied guarantee of her security, and is consequently ready to welcome German proposals.

Actually, Rumania has not only not decided to supply more raw materials to Germany, but her promised oil deliveries, owing to transport difficulties, have fallen far behind normal.

German diplomatic activity in Turkey is resented by the Turks, who say they do not want German interference in any pact of non-aggression with Russia that Turkey may wish to conclude at a time suitable to herself.

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Dealing editorially with complaints that the British Admiralty's accounts of the Nazi air attack on Scapa Flow during the week-end were "painfully meagre and uninformative," while the German high command uses propaganda to endeavor to find out from British denials the results of attacks which Nazi observers are unable to detect, The Times declares the Admiralty communique gives all the essential facts and the German high command will have to be content with it.

SCRAP-IRON VESSEL CONTINUING VOYAGE

TOKIO, March 19 (AP).—The United States freighter Cripple Creek, which went aground near the Japanese naval base of Yokosuka off the entrance to Tokio Bay, was refloated today.

The 6,320-ton Cripple Creek was bound from San Pedro, Calif., with scrap iron.

Seal Slaughter Well Under Way

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 19 (CP).—Newfoundland's sealing fleet of eight ships, hunting in the ice floes north of Newfoundland, has killed 120,000 seals to date this season. The hunt got under way little more than a week ago.

Seals are more numerous this year and the fleet has taken 23,000 more this year, than during the same period last year.

U.S. Envoy to Canada Supports Allies in an Outspoken Address

Hon. James H. R. Cromwell Says Any Citizen of Any Neutral Democracy Must Know the Issues at Stake Affect Him

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, in an address here today, said that if the Allies win the war he could see "no threat to the well being, to the peace, or to the social and economic order of the neutral democracies, be they large or small."

As to the outlook should Germany triumph, he asked what kind of rule was being applied in countries which had been victims of the Nazi lebensraum (living room) plan of extension. "Did the Austrians, Czecho-Slovakians or the Poles have a voice in the determination of their present form of government?"

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Empire Club, Mr. Cromwell said he was at a loss to understand how any intelligent citizen of any neutral democracy could state with conviction that he has no interest in the outcome of the war, or that there are no issues at stake which can affect him.

Mr. Cromwell said considerable comment seemed to have been

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HEPBURN OFFERS TO ASSIST FINNS

Ontario Premier Thinks 100,000 Refugees Could be Settled in Northern Parts

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Kingsley Graham, the Finnish Consul in Toronto, said today that an offer by Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario to aid in settling 100,000 Finnish refugees on the arable clay belt in Northern Ontario has been communicated to the Finnish Consul-General at Montreal.

"I know that he will be very interested and will relay the message to the Finnish Government," said the consul. "It is a matter for the Governments to decide. It is a very cordial offer on Premier Hepburn's part, and one which must be carefully worked out."

The suggestion came from Premier Hepburn in a letter to the Finnish Consul yesterday. The Premier's letter pointed out that the admission of immigrants is purely a Federal matter, and that the Dominion Government would have to take the initiative.

Tests Successful and Saanich Proceeding With Well Drilling

Contract Signed With R. J. Strasser to Drill Four Wells, Each Capable of Supplying 600 Gallons a Minute—Start Already Made

SAANICH is rapidly pushing plans to provide its own water supply system, it was learned last night following a meeting of the fire and water committee, when a contract with R. J. Strasser was signed for drilling four wells, each capable of pumping 600 gallons of water a minute.

Mr. Strasser, well-drilling expert, has been conducting tests in Saanich at different times for more than a year, and it was felt by the committee that favorable conditions had been found and everything was in readiness for a definite step towards supplying the municipality with well water.

Many sections of the municipality were not receiving sufficient water pressure during the Summer months and it was stated that if Saanich wished to install a sewer system it could not operate with the pressure now being supplied by Victoria.

$1,500 A WELL

The agreement signed with Mr. Strasser is a progressive contract, depending entirely on conditions found within the wells. However, it would cost Saanich $1,500 for a well delivering a guaranteed supply of 600 gallons a minute. Each succeeding well sunk would cost the same figure, less 10 per cent.

Municipal officials said that they were relying on the success of the present eight-inch test hole as reason for proceeding further with the scheme. This test well, down to a depth of eighty feet, was pumping 350 gallons a minute, they said.

Work on the first regular twelve-inch well was started some time ago. The new well is 1,200 feet closer to the city than the test hole, on municipal property, in the vicinity of the Cordova Bay Road. The same geological stratum was found in that location as at the test well and its location would save a large amount in pipe costs if the well were ultimately successful, officials said.

H. H. Allen, municipal engineer, said that it was impossible to say when the well would be finished, but that the work was progressing favorably.

WAVES OF PLANES ATTACK SYLT BASE

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"blow for blow" would be struck in the war against the Nazis.

The first Air Ministry communique stated:

"Tonight the Royal Air Force attacked and severely damaged the German air base at Hornum on the Island of Sylt. This is one of the shore bases from which German aircraft operate against our naval forces and merchant shipping. This action follows an attack upon our shore bases in the Orkneys."

AMMUNITION DEPOT HIT

TOENDER, Denmark, March 20 (AP).—An eyewitness on the Danish Island of Romoe reported early today that one bomb "undoubtedly hit an ammunition depot" early today during a terrific air battle over the fortified German Island of Sylt.

By 11 o'clock last night residents on the Danish islands had counted eighty-two bomb explosions and four louder, earth-jarring blasts which came from the centre of Sylt itself. The latter were much more tremendous than an ordinary bomb explosion.

The first eyewitness account came from a restaurant keeper, who told the Copenhagen newspaper Politiken:

"I saw two foreign planes come diving down through the clouds with crazy speed in the direction of Sylt. They dropped eight bombs. I saw great pillars of fire.

"Later I heard an explosion from a single bomb and a few seconds afterwards an explosion came which changed the sky over Sylt into a sea of fire. There was one explosion after another.

"A bomb undoubtedly hit an ammunition depot.

"All the anti-aircraft of Sylt then opened up; tracer bullets streaked across the heavens in all directions in a dazzling array of varied colors.

"A wall of fire sprang up along the whole of the long island.

"Shortly after this a plane came flying low over our heads on Romoe Island. It turned westward and flew rather uncertainly, as if it might have been hit."

One terrific explosion shook Toender.

The raids continued even after this thunderous blast, and at 8:45 p.m. Romoe observers reported an apparent second attack on the south end of Sylt. The explosions of ten bombs were heard in this direction.

The Danish island on which Romoe is located is less than five miles from the north end of Sylt. Hornum, raided base at the south end of Sylt, is twenty-five miles away, and about twenty-five miles southwest of Toender.

CONSERVATIVES SPUR EFFORTS

Saanich and Esquimalt Rallies Set for Today and Tomorrow

All Conservative committee rooms in the city and district will be closed on Good Friday, but will remain open all day on Saturday and on Easter Monday, the day before the general poll on March 26, F. A. Willis, campaign manager for Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., announced yesterday.

Speakers for the public meeting at Esquimalt Athletic Club, to be held on Thursday, commencing at 8 p.m., will include the Conservative candidate, Brigadier Brown; E. V. Finland, M.P.P., and H. P. Roberts, Vancouver, with R. H. Pooley, K.C., in the chair. The city campaign will close with a grand rally at the Empire Theatre at 8 p.m. on Saturday, with arrangements to be announced later.

NANAIMO RIDING

In the Nanaimo Federal riding, F. S. Cunliffe spoke last evening at Duncan and will address two meetings today in Saanich, both timed to start at 8 p.m. One meeting will be held at the Keating Temperance Hall and the other at Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, with Brigadier Brown and R. D. Harvey as supporting speakers. On Thursday evening, Mr. Cunliffe will address a public meeting at Sidney, with Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., and Thomas Irvine, Vancouver, in support.

Speakers at the Empire Theatre rally on Saturday in the city will include Howard Green, former Conservative member for Vancouver South in the last Parliament.

COUNCIL MAKES CUT IN BUDGET

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expenditure side was $8,000 for the garbage crusher, the construction of which was approved at an earlier session of the council.

Dealing with the fire department appropriation, the council deleted from the estimates $975.75 for the employment of an extra man for inspection duty. Mayor Andrew McGavin contended that the time was not opportune for such an addition to the personnel, and that the service was one that should be carried by the fire insurance companies.

An amount of $950 shown in the draft estimates for maintenance of the fire alarm system was reduced by $100, while $175 was cut from the $975 vote for public liability insurance, and $100 from the miscellaneous allotment.

The lands department vote of $6,310 was passed without change, as was also the appropriation for the market and fair weights and measures administration.

HALL VOTE CUT

Under the heading of street lighting, $400 for station labor was cut from the salaries vote, and three reductions totaling $250 were made in the maintenance vote. The City Hall vote, for building maintenance, furniture and other items, was cut by $526. A sum of $272 for a substitute and extra assistance in the wiring inspector's office was deleted.

Under various headings, the parks department maintenance vote was reduced by $613, and an amount of $895 for the maintenance of Gorge Park was deleted, in view of the fact that this work is to be taken over by the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. The annual vote of $2,000 to that committee was passed. Proposed new works by the parks department, to cost $3,616, were stood over for further consideration, with the exception of the renewal of the fence around the tennis courts at Victoria West Park, for which $240 was voted, this being a reduction of $686 on the original estimate.

Discussion took place regarding the proposed purchase of a thirty-inch mower, with two gang mowers, for the parks department at a cost of $700, Alderman S. H. Okell contending that the city stood in need of such a machine. This proposal also was stood over for later consideration.

STREET REPAIRS

An amount of $2,000 was lopped from the $18,400 vote for street repairs. The maintenance vote for streets, bridges and sidewalks was slashed by $10,015, the main reduction being in the appropriation for asphalt repairs, which was cut from $15,000 to $10,000, and the vote for repairs to plank sidewalks, reduced from $3,700 to $2,500.

Proposed new public works, totaling $50,816, were deferred for later consideration, but amounts of $8,000 for Government projects, $800 for Clover Point crib work, and $200 for repairs to the Inner Harbor seawall were passed.

A prolonged discussion took place on the vote of $5,700 for the towing of garbage to sea, this figure being the same as the actual expenditure last year. Alderman B. J. Gadsden took the view if $8,000 were to be spent on a garbage crusher, he expected to see a saving in towing costs. The amount was passed, after Alderman Edward Williams had explained that the position would be improved by increased revenue from the neighboring municipalities.

The vote of $1,000 for repairs to the garbage wharf was reduced to $200, in view of the fact that the vote of $8,000 for the crusher includes provision for the erection of a new wharf.

SEWERS AND DRAINS

The street cleaning vote of $11,520 was reduced by $520. Under the heading of sewerage, $200 was cut from the $6,000 vote for surface drains and ditches, and the vote of $2,500 for repairs to outfalls and main surface drains was reduced to $1,500. Amounts of $5,000 for Bowker Creek work and $2,000 for new storm sewers and extensions were deleted.

The waterworks department office vote was cut by $4,000, representing the deletion of the proposed purchase of a new accounting machine, and $240 was added for extra assistance. A total of $1,000 was cut from the $20,000 vote for waterworks general maintenance, while $10,000 shown in the estimates for new mains was cut in half, and $200 was cut from the $500 reforestation vote.

Under the heading of miscellaneous expenditures, the following major reductions were made: Insurance, from $5,600 to $2,500; celebrations, from $5,000 to $2,500. The annual grant of $20,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was passed.

Small reductions were made under many headings, and a large number of items were deferred for later consideration, this course being taken also in regard to all proposed purchases of new automobiles, trucks and other vehicles.

JURY ACQUITS YOUNG GRIEVE

Manslaughter Charge Dismissed—Bank Robbery Case Today

Charles Alvin Grieve, eighteen, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter by a jury which deliberated twenty-seven minutes at the Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon. M. B. Jackson, K.C., presented the Crown's case. Fred C. Elliott appeared for the accused youth.

Grieve was arraigned as the result of the death of David George Lord, seventeen, from injuries received during a hunting accident at Cook's Swamp, Luxton, on the afternoon of October 1, 1939.

Members of the jury were: Chas. J. Beddell (foreman), Henry J. Leggett, Frances W. Jenkins, William Forrest, Richard Tanner, William A. Newcombe, William Mader, Charles H. Freer, William N. Goldie, William T. Clarkson, Samuel J. McCartney and Albany Jeffrey.

Dr. J. H. Mobre, the first witness called by the Crown, gave evidence on Lord's fatal wound. He died from his injuries on October 2.

DESCRIBE SHOT

Gordon Peden, sixteen, told of hunting for rabbits at Luxton. He heard a shot and saw that Lord had been hit. He went for help with Harold Crooks. Young Crooks said he heard a shot and saw Lord jump in the air with Grieve running towards him.

Thomas L. White identified Grieve's rifle, from which the fatal bullet was discharged.

Detective Jacob A. Young, Provincial Police, stated Grieve's rifle was a 30-30 weapon in good condition with a comparatively light trigger pull. The safety catch was stiff, but it would prevent the accidental discharge of the rifle by either a trigger pull or a fall. He demonstrated that the rifle would discharge when jarred if the safety catch was in the off position.

Constable William C. Murray, Provincial Police, described an investigation of the hunting fatality. He stated Grieve told him the safety catch was on when he laid down his rifle.

TRIAL PROCEEDS

Mr. Elliott moved that the case be withdrawn from the jury on account of lack of evidence against his client. Chief Justice Morrison ordered the trial to proceed.

Taking the stand on his own behalf, Grieve declared that he laid his rifle down with the safety catch on about twelve feet from Lord. The rifle discharged and sent a bullet into his companion.

Jack McNeil, charged with robbing Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada while armed, elected for trial by jury when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday. He will enter the prisoner's dock at the Assizes at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Helen A. "Nellie" Anderson will stand trial on a charge of murder on March 27.

Canon Connell Guest Speaker

"Dickens and His Illustrators" was the subject of an address by Rev. Canon Robert Connell at last night's meeting of the Dickens Fellowship in the clubrooms, Union Building.

Mr. Connell said that he considered John Leech's illustrations the best in the famous author's many works. Other artists he mentioned were George Cruickshank and Phiz.

The speaker was introduced by Capt. Wilfrid Ord, president, and thanked by W. L. Llewelyn.

A letter was read from the Dickens Fellowship in London, stating that the society was carrying on despite blackouts, air-raid threats, etc.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning — never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. 'Try Dodd's Kidney Pills,' said a friend — 'it may be your kidneys'. I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills

CANVASS MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Almost $24,000 Reached in Drive to Secure Funds To Build Arena

Anyone who has not yet been canvassed in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's drive to secure funds to construct an arena in Victoria is asked to communicate with the campaign office, 1205 Government Street, or by telephoning E 1541.

Officials made this announcement yesterday because they felt that many Victorians were willing to subscribe to the project but had not been approached and asked to donate.

Last night's bulletin reported that $2,345 had been turned in yesterday, swelling the grand total to $23,890.41, as the campaign commenced its second week.

Largest contributor yesterday was the industrial division, which turned in $1,093. This group has already reported pledges totaling $3,004. The business section had pledges totaling $605, making a week's total of $4,334.25. The central committee, of course, has reported the largest amount of the total to date, $13,238.31.

With the final date for the campaign set at March 26, it is hoped that donations will continue on even a larger scale in the next few days than they did in the first week.

MAINTAINS KING REGIME INACTIVE

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Addresses Meeting at Duncan in Support Of Cunliffe

DUNCAN, March 19.—"Last January we had the first hit-and-run Parliament in Canada's history, but this time we know who the driver was," declared R. L. Maitland, K.C., provincial leader of the Conservative party, in a campaign speech here tonight in support of Frank S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo Federal riding.

Mr. Maitland said that never before in his thirty years of political life had he seen a campaign in which there was a greater urge for the people of Canada to seize the opportunity to reach up to higher things. He reviewed the last decade of the Dominion's political history and contrasted the records of the present Government with that of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

The Conservative leader charged the King Administration with "consistent inactivity" and foresaw Hon. Dr. Manion as a worthy successor to Mr. Bennett, and a prime minister who would give to Canada the best possible service that would be in the interests of the nation and not in the interests of a political party.

Mr. Cunliffe and E. W. Neel also spoke, and the chairman was H. D. Evans.

Rally Held At Y.W.C.A.

A rally of seventy-five members of the Hi-Y and senior groups, the board members and staff of the Y.W.C.A., was held at the association building last evening, when Miss Louise Gates, national secretary, who is here from Toronto, was the speaker. She gave a resume of the activities of girls' groups of the Y.W.C.A. all across Canada and described the functions of the national office.

She also referred to the war service which will be carried on by the association and told of plans for hostess houses for the visiting relatives of the men of the services. She concluded her address by dealing with the world fellowship aspect of the association and emphasized the fact that while sharing the joys of each association, the sorrows such as are being met in Europe at the present time have direct bearing upon each member of the great sisterhood.

Miss Catherine Cameron, president of the senior girls' council, was chairman, and Miss Jessie Jackman, senior business girls' club representative, gave an excellent report of the conference held last week-end in Vancouver. Community singing was led by Miss Dorothy Beech, with Miss Jean Routley at the piano.

The evening was brought to a close by a delightful social hour in the lounge, where refreshments were served.

Miss Gates leaves today for Seattle, whence she will continue to Vancouver and return to Toronto.

Samuel Carter Is Dead at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 19.—Samuel Carter, fifty-eight, died in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday following a long illness. Born in England, he came here several years ago and entered in the bakery business. He became a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. in 1923, and was past master of the lodge, as well as past principal of Keystone Chapter No. 8, R.A.H. He was past president of the Owls Lodge and past exalted ruler of the Elks.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Gordon, Nanaimo, and two daughters, Mrs. E. MacDonald, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. W. Bradshaw, Comox. Funeral services were held last night at the Jenkins Chapel, under auspices of Ashlar Lodge and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation on Wednesday.

Rumania and Turkey Push Preparations

BUCHAREST, March 19 (AP).—Rumania and Turkey, spurred by fears of a Berlin-Moscow move in Southeastern Europe, pushed defence preparations tonight at top speed.

Apprehension in the two Balkan states was enhanced by the fact that many observers in this part of Europe interpreted the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Brennero as the forerunner of serious Balkan developments.

Reflecting Rumanian uneasiness was an order instituting air raid drills in all sections of the country.

French Admiral Mouren hurried finishing touches to Turkey's air raid precautions.

CHARGES AGAINST BROTHERS LISTED

Thomas and Carl Rudolph Face Four Additional Counts of Having Stolen Goods

Thomas and Carl Rudolph were charged, in the city police court yesterday, with unlawfully retaining cigarettes, tobacco and candy under the value of $25, knowing the same to have been stolen from Ernest Le Quesne, and with retaining possession of goods over the value of $25, stolen from Ernest McLean and Lyall Shields.

Carl pleaded guilty to both charges, but Thomas pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until this morning.

The Rudolph brothers also face four additional charges of retaining stolen property and one of attempted breaking and entering, with intent to commit an indictable offence in a shop.

Cloudburst Halts Session Opening

RAMGARGH, India, March 19 (AP).—A cloudburst halted the opening session today of the all-India Nationalist Congress in this "magic city in the forest."

It poured a foot of water into a gigantic amphitheatre in which 50,000 delegates had been listening to the address of Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the Congress. The rest of the day's programme was postponed.

NOTED LAWYER DIES IN EAST

Senator G. Lynch-Staunton Practised Law in Hamilton for Half Century

HAMILTON, Ont., March 19 (CP).—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, eighty-one, noted legal counsel, died here today.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton had practised law in Hamilton for more than half a century. He was called to the Senate on January 22, 1917.

He was born at Southampton, Ont., September 2, 1858, son of Francis H. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., and Victoria (Corbett) Lynch-Staunton, and was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, and Upper Canada College, Toronto.

He was a noted figure on the lecture platform in earlier years. From 1911 to 1913 he was chairman of the Trans-Continental Railway Investigation Commission, and was counsel for the Province of Ontario in many important cases. He had appeared many times before committees of the House of Commons at Ottawa when provincial rights were in question.

Senator Lynch-Staunton married Adelaide Dewar, daughter of the late Plummer Dewar, of Hamilton, in 1895.

PAINTERS TO MEET

The painters of Victoria and district will hold a meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall this evening. Joe Clark, well-known international representative, will address the meeting.

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FRENCH SHIP MINED

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—Mining of the 3,137-ton French ship Capitaine Augustin off the southeast coast of Great Britain on Sunday, with two crewmen killed, was disclosed today. A score of survivors was rescued, several being injured.

NEW PARK AUTHORIZED

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—Establishment of a new provincial park southwest of Pincher Creek has been authorized in an order in council passed by the Provincial Government, it was announced today. The area comprises 154 acres.

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Chamberlain Utters Vigorous Defence of War Administration

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tain peace as outlined by President Roosevelt last Saturday, a peace in which the smaller nations would be free from fear of aggression.

Seldom in his long parliamentary career has Mr. Chamberlain carried the House with him to such an extent as today.

MILDLY CRITICAL

When he sat down, Clement Attlee, Labor leader, and Sir John Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Opposition Liberals, were mildly critical of the Government's handling of the Finnish episode, but when Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, openly attacked the Government over Finland he spoke to a silent House. As the spearhead of a movement against the Administration, Mr. Hore-Belisha's speech fell flat.

Here are some of the highlights of the Prime Minister's speech:

Responsibility for the Russian invasion of Finland rests "fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of Germany."

A force of 100,000 British and French troops was ready to go to the aid of Finland and would have been at the front by the end of April.

TERRIFIED BY THREATS

Germany had "terrified the Scandinavian nations" by threats of invasion if they allowed passage of the Allied troops.

There was no ground for criticism of the Allies for not helping Finland, least of all by "individuals in countries far away from the seat of war." (There were Labor shouts of "Tell America that.")

After Mr. Chamberlain had spoken it was reported in the Commons lobby that peace has been patched up amongst the various parties on the basis of a new war Cabinet, which Mr. Chamberlain probably will form during the Easter recess. Members of Parliament agreed that, for the present, active opposition to the Government was over. They said the Cabinet reshuffle would follow Mr. Chamberlain's own ideas on the subject, not the Opposition's.

A few hours later Mr. Chamberlain was able to tell the House that a heavy airplane raid on German seaplane bases at Sylt was in progress.

Answering critics who have been demanding a more vigorous Government policy on the conduct of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said:

ANSWERS TO CRITICS

"When the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the Government, we cannot be hustled into adventures which appear to us to present small chance of success, much chance of danger and perhaps disaster.

"The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice that we can command.

"Nothing will or can save neutral countries," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but a determination to defend themselves and to join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

Answering his own question whether the security of Norway and Sweden had been preserved by the Russo-Finnish settlement, Mr. Chamberlain said "on the contrary, the danger has been brought closer than ever to those two countries, today it stands upon their doorstep."

Of Mr. Welles, the Prime Minister said:

"I am confident he was able to get the actual views and sentiments of all sections of the community and see for himself the unity of purpose with which we are all inspired."

As to claims of the Germans that they are bombing military objectives and not civilians at Scapa Flow, Mr. Chamberlain said:

INTENTIONS AND FACTS

"Whatever their intentions may have been, the House will know the facts and the responsibility for the consequences must rest upon the authors."

The Government previously had announced that one civilian was killed and several injured in the raid.

Mr. Chamberlain said Baron Mannerheim in mid-January informed the British Government he did not require men then, as his resources were sufficient to last until the Spring thaw.

Making a vigorous defence of the help Britain and France had offered and given Finland, Mr. Chamberlain declared:

"We felt we must be ready also to provide a force to come to the assistance of Sweden if she were attacked by Germany."

He declared Germany had threatened Norway and Sweden with intervention if they gave assent to the passage of an Allied Expeditionary Force.

"We decided to provide the largest force which would be permitted by the physical conditions we had to encounter," Mr. Chamberlain said; and added that Finland was informed "we were prepared to increase the original force to any extent and as rapidly as possible in the light of experience and military developments."

DID NOT HESITATE

"We did not hesitate even at risk to ourselves to meet the Finnish needs as far as possible and without delay," the Prime Minister continued.

The force ready to go, he said, would have begun to arrive in Scandinavia in March, and all would have been there before the end of April.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Russo-Finnish peace was "a great tragedy" which had compromised Finland's "independence and integrity."

The Prime Minister said Finland was informed in February of the British-French plans with a suggestion that a public appeal for help be made not later than March 5. After that, Britain proposed also to make a formal appeal to Norway and Sweden to allow passage of troops, he said.

INFORMAL PREFERRED

"Finland replied that she would prefer to make an informal approach to the Swedish Government," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "The Swedish Government replied that they would permit and facilitate the passage of munitions and volunteers in small groups, but that they could not grant passage for any regular armed forces because that would enlarge the area of war and turn Sweden into a battlefield."

Despite this, he said, "we did not discontinue preparations for dispatch of a force," but, he declared, "we could not possibly have forced help upon Finland."

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in a House so crowded that some members were compelled to sit in the galleries.

"If further aid is required I know this country will gladly take its share in contributing to the regeneration of Finland," he said.

"It was a bitter thought for all lovers of freedom that the prolonged and heroic defence of the Finns was in the end unable to withstand the overwhelming superiority in numbers and in equipment of their foes.

STAND NOT IN VAIN

"If the Finns did in the end suffer defeat their stand was not in vain. They have preserved their honor. They have won the respect of all the world. Their Government which fought the war still holds office. Their army is intact. The spirit of their people is unbroken.

"The collapse of Finnish resistance was a profound shock throughout the world. Once again we were compelled to see a small state the victim of that policy of aggression we have taken up arms to resist."

Mr. Chamberlain continued:

"It was only to be expected that German propaganda would use this event to move responsibility from themselves and throw it upon others. But she (Germany) cannot escape her responsibility."

He continued: "It is right that we should ask ourselves whether we had a clear conscience in this matter and whether we did all we possibly could."

Reminding the House that Great Britain herself is at war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are facing an unscrupulous and very powerful foe."

"For many weeks," he continued, "his forces have been mounted ready for an attack which could be delivered in a few hours."

STRAINING EVERY NERVE

"On our side we have been straining every nerve to build up our own forces of defence and of attack, so necessarily all our strategy has been directed towards the main objective.

"All requests received from neutrals must be continually weighed against our own needs. That applies to Finland.

"It is well to bear in mind the geographical position of Finland in relation to this country, which renders the transport of material exceedingly difficult."

Recounting the diversity of requests made for material by Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The Finns were justified in varying their requests to us, but these variations made it difficult for us to plan ahead. Nevertheless every request was promptly considered and met as far as possible in view of our own needs.

"On the whole," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "I think it will be found that what we sent was not very different from what was promised.

INCREASED DEMANDS

"As the position became more serious, the demands increased in number and in character. Some of the most pressing demands were received so late that although we promised to meet them we did not have time to dispatch the material before the terms of peace were announced."

Mr. Chamberlain said that 152 airplanes were promised Finland and 101 were sent, 223 guns of all kinds were promised and 114 sent, 297,200 shells were promised and 185,000 sent.

Other figures were: Vickers guns, 100 promised, all sent; marine mines, 500 promised, 400 sent; hand grenades, 50,000 promised, 20,700 sent; aircraft bombs, 15,700 promised and sent; signaling sets, 1,300 promised, 800 sent; anti-tank rifles, 200 promised and sent; respirators, 60,000 promised and sent; greatcoats, 100,000 promised and sent; battle-dress suits, 100,000 promised and sent; anti-tank mines, 20,000 promised, 10,000 sent, and ambulances, forty-eight promised and sent.

"At the same time," continued Mr. Chamberlain, in telling of the last-minute demands, "we were given to understand that both Finland and Sweden were nervous about the reactions of Germany and that they hoped that any forces sent would not be sent officially.

"These views of Baron Mannerheim were at once considered by the British Cabinet. The Cabinet felt that an effective force for aiding Finland was not possible on a volunteer basis and that reinforcements required for May would only be available if raised on an official basis as a properly organized expedition."

Come From Cyprus to Join B.E.F.

Another Empire Island Actively Joins in Great Britain's War Against Hitler, as These Cypriots Arrive to Join the B.E.F. in France. Inhabitants From the Crown Colony of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, They Are Chiefly Greeks.

URGES HEAVY PUNISHMENT

Drew Would Make Inadequate Equipment of Troops Criminal Offence

NAPANEE, Ont., March 19 (CP).—The time has come to amend the Criminal Code so that it would be a criminal offence punishable by a jail sentence, without option of a fine, for any man who will not equip adequately the armed forces of Canada, Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said today.

Colonel Drew was addressing a meeting in the interests of George J. Tustin, National Government candidate for Prince Edward-Lennox riding.

He referred to a statement issued by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa, last night, in which he said the Premier accused the Opposition of political trickery to make it appear that through censorship, criticism of the Government was being suppressed.

WOULD BE SURPRISE

It would be a pleasant surprise if Mr. King would tell the truth in regard to one single subject dealing on this election and it would be a good thing for him to take a memory refresher course or hire a few more secretaries, said Colonel Drew.

The basic right of democracy was the right to discuss issues in public. Radio censors had been deleting material not an offence under the defence of Canada regulations, but what might have been most embarrassing to Mr. King.

Colonel Drew said one of his own speeches had about 1,000 words deleted.

ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION

Colonel Drew said that when Mr. King again makes the statement that the First Division went overseas fully equipped, he would like to know the number of modern artillery guns and howitzers that went with that division and he would consider it a falsehood unless Mr. King definitely cleared up the situation.

Lack of training equipment in Canada also was serious and disgraceful. Most of the troops here had never seen any modern equipment and only a few had been able to get a peek at a Bren gun, which to date was not being manufactured in Canada.

The Second Division had not even obsolete or ancient weapons, one battery training with a twelve-pound gun built for the South African War. A tank battalion in Toronto was divided into groups to take hold of strips of ropes that represent tanks, and that after being at war six months.

Voters' List Here Has 35,389 Names After Final Check

VICTORIA'S corrected voters' list for the Federal general election contains 35,389 names, Sydney Child, returning officer for the area, announced yesterday. Enumerators registered 34,848 electors. At revision courts thirty names were deleted by reason of death or duplication, and 571 other names added, making a gross total of 35,389 individuals qualified to vote in this riding.

TWO MINERS KILLED

BIRMINGHAM, March 19 (CP).—Two miners were killed and eight others injured in an accident today at the Hamstead Mines at Great Barr, near here. The dead were Charles Mills, forty-four, of Walsall, and Wilfred Whettle, thirty, of Cradley.

SAANICH WILL BUY EQUIPMENT

New La France Fire Truck Ordered by Council at a Cost of $8,143

Purchase of a 1940 model La France fire truck at a cost of $8,143, was authorized by the Saanich council last night. The previous contract with the same company reached the head office too late for a 1939 model, now out of production, so the municipality will receive the latest equipment at the same price.

Only dissenters to the purchase were Councillors Larry Hagan and John Oliver, of Wards Six and Five, respectively. The councillors explained that they were not against buying the new fire truck, but the method of paying for it.

"A large section of Saanich will get little or no benefit from the use of the new truck, and yet it will be bought out of general revenue. Then too, the people in the inner wards will secure a 25 to 30 per cent decrease in their fire insurance premiums due to the better protection, and the ratepayers of the outer wards will be sharing the cost equally without this benefit," Councillor Hagan said.

Councillor Oliver concurred with Councillor Hagan.

The contract price includes all extras, and delivery will probably be within sixty days.

ADVOCATES IMPORT BAN

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keeping more directly in touch with the people by periodically touring the country.

He renewed his charge that Mr. King and his Quebec lieutenants had deceived the people of Quebec regarding their attitude toward war, for petty political purposes. "They talked national unity in eight provinces and they tried to isolate Quebec. This is bad for Canada—and bad for Quebec. I want a united Canada, for all nine provinces are one big family."

Dr. Manion denied emphatically a reported statement by the Trade Minister, Hon. W. D. Euler, that Dr. Manion had been advocating different policies in different sections of the country.

"If Mr. Euler made that statement, it is absolutely untrue," Dr. Manion asserted. "I have taken exactly the same stand on all issues in all sections of Canada. My policies are national in scope, not sectional."

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN NO PUZZLE TO KRUSCHEN

Despite loss of 50,000 packages

The recent loss of 50,000 Giant Packages of Kruschen Salts at sea has interfered only slightly with Canadian supplies. Other shipments have been landed and distributed thinly but evenly among drug stores across Canada.

Those who suffer from rheumatic pains, headaches, blotchy skin, indigestion and other troubles usually caused by constipation—and those who know and like to enjoy "that Kruschen feeling" are urged, under the circumstances, to get "their Gaint Packages at once while they last. It is not known when they will again be made available to the Canadian public.

The Kruschen Giant Package is a bargain. It contains a regular bottle plus a free trial size bottle. You may use the trial size bottle first and if not satisfied return the regular bottle unopened and get your money back. But act quickly. Your druggist has a limited supply.

FINDS VICTORIA LOVELIEST SPOT

New York Columnist Struck By Beauty of City as Winter Resort

"Victoria is the loveliest natural spot I have ever visited."

That was the verdict of Lionel S. B. Shapiro, New York columnist of The Montreal Gazette, after a week-end spent in the city with the purpose of writing about its Winter resort possibilities in the light of his experience of Miami, Palm Beach and Hollywood.

"For restfulness, climate, and a most placid atmosphere, there is nothing to beat Victoria," Mr. Shapiro said when interviewed at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

A graduate of McGill University, Mr. Shapiro covers New York under his column "Lights and Shadows of Manhattan" for ten months of the year, and writes of Hollywood for the other two months.

As a Canadian residing in the United States, whose job is to interpret that country to his paper, the columnist had some interesting things to say. He thinks that President Roosevelt will run for a third term, for instance. "I am quite sure he will run, and if he runs, he will win," he said, adding that he believed the President would be drafted by his party.

FRIEND OF WINCHELL

Known to be a friend of Walter Winchell, Mr. Shapiro was asked about that columnist's international news broadcasts and their relative importance. "As one of the great voices of American opinion, Winchell is merely expressing the prevailing attitude of America towards neutrality," he replied. "What that attitude will be in the light of subsequent events, no one knows, not even Winchell.

"But," he added, "when there is a change in American opinion towards neutrality, Winchell—who is the voice of the average American—will express it. That is Winchell's function, and when the average American mind is changed, he will record it."

Meetings Tonight

Political meetings will be held tonight as follows:

Liberals—St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, 8 o'clock.

C.C.F.—Chamber of Commerce, 8 o'clock.

Conservatives—Royal Oak and Keating, 8 o'clock.

Liberals—Ladysmith, 8 o'clock.

C.C.F.—Stacey's Hall, Sidney, 8 o'clock.

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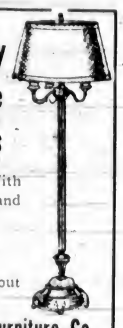

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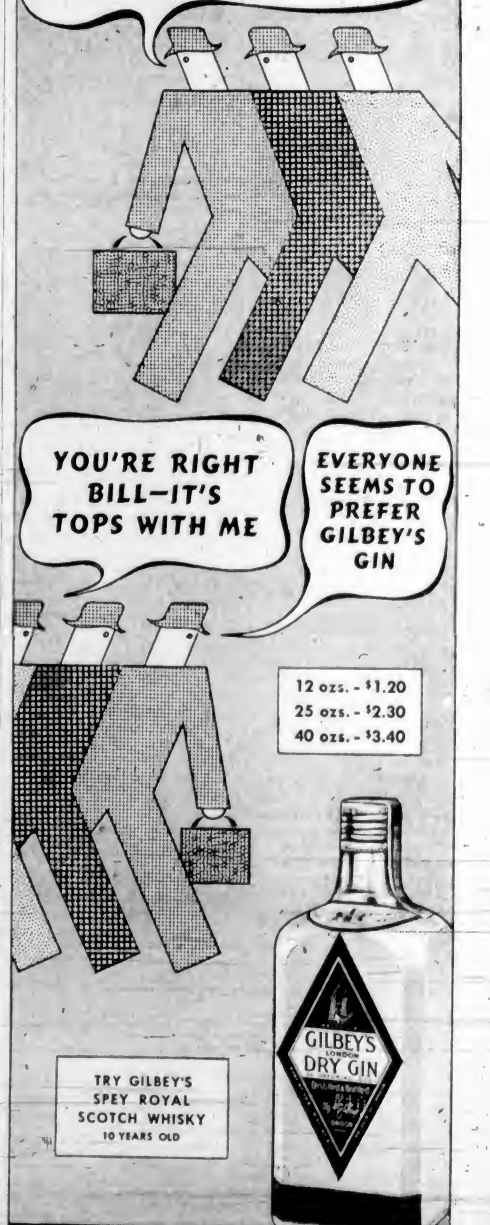

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Wednesday, March 20, 1940

FALSE SECURITY

It was the will of Mr. Mackenzie King that Parliament should not be in session, should in fact not exist for a space of two months, during which time he is endeavoring to persuade the people that his is the only possible Government, the only Administration with experience, to conduct Canada's part in the War. The country is without a Parliament while the Prime Minister carries on the Government under the War Measures Act. The voice of Parliament is stilled; its criticism is silenced. Mr. King and his colleagues, under the veil of censorship, can tell just as much and just as little as they want the people to know about the Dominion's war effort.

In the election campaign, the Prime Minister and the Liberal Party have been, and are, seeking to lull the people into a sense of false security. The desire is to regiment them into a belief that half-measures are sufficient for Canada. That is tantamount to urging them not to take the War too seriously. It is a confession as well, through what is being done, that the Government does not understand the nature of the crisis. There is this contrast, for instance, as noted by Brigadier-General Draper, who has returned after spending three months in England. "The Englishman," he says, "has adapted himself to war conditions to a remarkable degree. His comforts and luxuries, with which in other days he surrounded himself, are readily renounced for the sake of the cause. But the Canadian nation as a whole is not participating with all its might in the War."

What Brigadier-General Draper says is patent to every thoughtful person. The Toronto Globe and Mail says: "We have been in the War as long as Great Britain, but have not commenced to take it seriously . . . Canadians are not keyed up with determination to win the War at any cost." Mr. P. J. A. Cardin, one of Mr. Mackenzie King's Cabinet Ministers, says that in the midst of general anxiety Canada remains "the most calm and the happiest among nations." So calm and so happy is the country that its Administration has dispensed with the need of Parliament for two months so as to appeal to the people for a party verdict. It is all very distressing, but his desire for the maintenance of his party government is a part and parcel of Mr. Mackenzie King's war effort; in fact, at the moment it takes precedence over the War itself in the minds of the politicians.

When Mr. Mackenzie King said that he had been kept informed for years past of the danger that threatened civilization but kept it secret, even from his own followers, he explained why the mass of the people were allowed to entertain a false sense of security. That Mr. King, even now, does not, or will not, realize the extent of the danger is explained by his half-hearted measures to meet the threat to civilization. In the present election campaign all the Prime Minister's efforts are concentrated on the return of his own party to power. That fact is patent, and is emphasized by The Globe and Mail when that newspaper says: "This country has not begun to realize there is a war on, and will not while men talk as though the nation's fate hung on the trifling things that divide political parties. Patriotic people are puzzled by the vigor with which party success is urged as the only thing that matters. We don't think it could be done in England without bringing scathing rebuke from the people."

AN AVIATOR SPEAKS

Possibly the most fatuous argument advanced by the Liberals in the present campaign is that Canada is doing in the War what Great Britain and France want her to do. France, for one, has never attempted to influence this country. Great Britain has fallen in with whatever suggestions Canada has made; she is far too proud a nation to attempt to supplicate assistance from this Dominion. As a matter of fact, up to the time that War was declared, Great Britain did not know that Canada would take part in the struggle. During the years of succeeding crises, when Mr. Mackenzie King was kept fully informed of what was going on, when, as he said himself, he was aware of the great danger that existed, but regarded it as a matter of secrecy even from his own followers, he sent no word of comfort to the Motherland, whereas Australia and New Zealand never failed to do so when any crisis arose.

Captain Roy Brown, who earned fame by bringing down the famous German flyer Baron Richthofen in the Great War, has been discussing Canada in the present hostilities. He says that the war equipment in this country before the War "was so inadequate and obsolete that the less said about it the better; anything that might be said would bring no comfort to anyone." Captain Brown says that on January 22 last Mr. C. D. Howe, the Minister of Transport, told the Press that all aircraft required by the Empire Air Training plan "had been contracted for." When he made that statement "not a single aircraft had been ordered for that purpose from any Canadian aircraft manufacturer." It was long afterwards before any training plans were ordered from Canadian manufacturers, and the 800 preliminary planes will not be available for another two years.

There is an incident of interest as a sidelight on governmental policy disclosed by Captain Brown. He tells of the British Government sending a film to Canada entitled "The Lion Had Wings." He was asked to speak on a national broadcast, giving the people some idea of what the picture was. Afterwards this request was countermanded because the Government at Ottawa banned propaganda of this sort on the air. The film is one showing the operations of the Royal Air Force. Captain Brown's chief interest in war effort is in what is being done to build up an Air Force. He says that now "young men are sitting behind desks in the R.C.A.F. daily when they should be in training for active combatant service, while the positions they are now filling could be held more efficiently by men with experience from the last war. This will be changed if war continues, but in the meantime why break the spirits of the young men anxious to get to the active front while discouraging ex-service men who intelligently realize that they can now serve best on the home front." Captain Brown concludes by saying:

"This election issue is bigger and more important than you and me. Before these darkest pages in British history are passed, we are each going to make sacrifices such as we never knew before. Canada and the people of Canada are able to rise to the heights necessary to carry their burden both on the front line of actual fighting and that of the economic front at home. But to do this we must have sincere, capable and inspiring leadership, coupled with an aggressive Government at Ottawa, which will co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the Mother Country. In my opinion this can only be accomplished by a National Government."

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SENATE

It was axiomatic, according to the theory that to the victors belong the spoils, that Mr. Mackenzie King should have appointed thirteen good Liberals to fill vacancies in the Senate. That is an old party principle, but its demonstration does not impress public opinion with any particular force at a time when the Prime Minister is appealing to the country and making one of the planks in his platform that of national unity. The blame, however, that rests upon Mr. King for his appointments to the Senate is that, he has chosen, what The Journal of Ottawa calls, "men of definitely second-rate calibre, . . . men distinguished only for a certain type of service to Mr. King's party." The Journal says these appointees do not represent the best in the nation; "they do not represent our business and industrial life, nor our professional or scientific life, nor our cultural life. Mostly they represent nothing but the shock troops of the Liberal Party; and they are not the best of that party . . . This is not merely unfair to the Senate; it is unfair to Canada, unfair to Canadian democracy—unfair to Canada's war effort. It makes mockery of Mr. King's talk about wanting national unity."

IS NOT REQUIRED

Having defended the expropriation, for $94,000, of a private estate in Vancouver to serve as quarters for single officers in the R.C.A.F., Liberal spokesmen are faced now with the announcement from Ottawa that the property is not required because of the transfer of the officers to another destination, and that, in fact, the purchase may not be concluded. In other words, the property was not required, the appeal to the Exchequer Court was waste of time, and the initial decision to acquire the estate must have been taken in ignorance of the very next move in the disposition of the officers in question. It was on this basis that the Dominion was prepared to hand out $94,000 as fair value for property it could not use; and to seize it at law, with final results that have yet to be worked out. If anything, the explanation has made matters worse.

"Men and women of Western Canada, the politicians have traded on your party loyalty, and now they propose to traffic in the blood and suffering of your sons! It is time for the people to shake off their party shackles; to cease to be Grit or Tory; to be Canadians and nothing else. They want an end to political rancour; they want unity of feeling; they want vigorous prosecution of the War; they want a National Government now."—From The Winnipeg Free Press of August 10, 1917.

Be useful; be of service. Find your job and do it, and you will lose most of your aches and pains with it.—Dr. Eugene Riggs.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains high over British Columbia and a moderate disturbance appears to be centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been fair and mild throughout this Province, with the exception of rain on the North Coast.

Colder weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	41	56
Nanaimo	--	42	57
Vancouver	--	33	52
Kamloops		33	62
Prince George	.04	32	48
Estevan Point		36	53
Prince Rupert	.45	40	44
Langara	.24	43	45
Atlin	.55	10	16
Dawson		2*	8
Seattle		35	59
Portland		41	70
San Francisco		51	67
Spokane		29	60
Penticton		30	
Vernon		36	
Kelowna		31	59
Grand Forks		29	61
Nelson		32	58
Kaslo		31	
Cranbrook		32	56
Calgary	.01	19	24
Edmonton	Trace	11	17
Swift Current		16	24
Moose Jaw	.01	25	27
Prince Albert		8	23
Winnipeg		2*	30
Monday—			
Toronto		26	39
Ottawa		14	32
Saint John		21	33
Halifax		23	37

* Below zero.

TUESDAY

Minimum	41
Maximum	56
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	30

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, March 19, 9 hours.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.17; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; calm; cloudy.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.05; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, SE., 15 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SW., 21 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; wind, NW., 21 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; wind, NW., 5 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, NW., 5 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; wind, NW., 15 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 15 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

"Statesman: a man versed in the principles and art of government; one who shows unusual wisdom in treating or directing great public matters; also, a man actually occupied with the affairs of government and influential in shaping its policy," according to a standard dictionary. The last half of the definition this column would strike out, because a fool may be actually occupied with the affairs of government and influential in shaping a policy of nihilism. Knowledge, capacity and wisdom appear to remain, and, when present in an unusual degree, mark the statesman. Authors of dictionaries have to state their definitions in a few lines, but others may be more discursive. Here, then, is my definition of a statesman:

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A statesman is a man who loves his country, and desires to foster its welfare even at the expense of his own. Loving his country, he will have a knowledge of it, and an informed opinion as to what policies may prove of service at any given time in its history. Having no elements of self to serve, he is free to serve the people, who compose and are the State. The keynote of a statesman's life is service and not self. To be of service, he must have a knowledge of the principles of government, which is to say knowledge of the art of dealing with mankind.

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In a democracy, a first principle of government is that the people shall be governed with their own consent, a consent based upon knowledge of the facts and concurrence with those policies which should be adopted to meet them. A statesman, then, will tell the people the truth without equivocation. Since government rests on legislation, and no law can be enforced without the consent of the people, a statesman will seek to advance only those laws which are for the benefit of the people, and all of them. Every other law becomes an arbitrary rule in the face of the people's will, and, therefore, a direct incitement to law-breaking.

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If wisdom be his guide, and with a statesman it must, no man possessed of a knowledge of the principles of government and versed in dealing with mankind, will attempt to give the people all that they may ask for in the flush of their enthusiasm or the heat of their ignorance. A statesman will point out, among all things that are possible, those which are practicable and truly in the interests of the people. In other words, he will give wise leadership, leadership which is concerned more with continuing effects than with the day-to-day impulses of a nation.

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Because government is a community enterprise, a statesman will try to interest all sections of the community in its carrying out. He will realize that taxation, the sinew of government, is for services to be rendered. Because governments have no profits, a statesman is mindful of the losses, which, absorbed in private enterprises, the taxpayers must take if waste, extravagance, or mismanagement creep into community services. He will seek to conserve the assets of the people, both in their own interest and in the interest of the country as a whole. A statesman, however, will be free, because he is trusted, to point out those sacrifices wherein a dollar loss may be offset by actual service to the country. Actually, real service will seldom be found a loss of any nature.

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It is, however, in his approach to his work that you may most readily detect the statesman. He will not say "I," but "We." He will hold before the people their common aim of good government in their own interest, subscribed to by themselves, directed with their knowledge, and carried into effect through themselves. He will think, and there is a distinction in it, of his countrymen in terms of themselves and not of himself. In other words, service with a statesman will be real and not lip-service, sincere and not merely vote-catching, honest and not assumed.

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As you may see, very high qualifications are called for from a man before he may call himself a statesman. Indeed, statesmanship is a title which can never be assumed by a man, but can only be awarded to him for just cause by a grateful people. So statesmen are rare. Once, perhaps, in several generations a man, or even a group of men, may arise with the sincere desire to place public service before self. When they do, a country flowers within its borders like a green bay tree. Its name is good abroad for anything it puts its hand to. Its credit is secure at home. Its people are contented, and that is the last test. When you see a contented nation you will know that there are statesmen at the top.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

How About It?

We would like to draw to the attention of the city parks board the disgraceful state of the east playing field at Central Park where the junior Canadian football games are played—except when it is too wet. For some reason—best known to engineers—the field refuses to drain and consequently two or three days after a heavy rain there are still mud puddles where junior could sail a good-sized boat. It is not exactly fair to the players since they have to use the park, no other being available, with the exception of Heywood Avenue which is not suitable for Canadian football as the ground behind the goal posts is uneven, and has other obstructions. There are certain other undesirable elements at Central Park gridiron contributing to the inconvenience of young athletes—they would bear investigating.—W.I.F.

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Too Big for Shoes

There is a freckle-faced lad on a certain street who is noted for his cheek and disrespect of his aged parents, who naturally think he is the apple of their eye. Not long ago a kindly soul noticed the lad playing roller hockey in the middle of the road. When he moved to the curb to tighten up a skate fastener, the man kindly asked: "How is the game going?" The boy snickered: "Rotten. What's it to you?" Unabashed, the man resumed: "What are you going to be when you grow up, son?" The boy sneered, "A man, of course." Apparently Confucius also made remarks about motorists: "Man who park double would also park feet on furniture in your house. Man who jump stop light is in hurry to meet ancestors. He who drives with horn instead of brake will learn lesson too late. Is better to give right-of-way than throw away right to live. Man who has lead on throttle foot better have much silver when he meet magistrate" . . . A new term of "screwjay" has been coined across the border. It is a combination of jaywalker and screwball, and refers to a pedestrian who crosses in the middle of a block or against the direction indicated by a traffic light . . . One of our neighbors broke his favorite saucer while taking a turn at the sink. "It is not so much the loss of the saucer as the fact that I have to drink out of the cup," he wailed.—G.B.

TWO KILLED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

BATON ROUGE, La., March 19 (AP).—Two unidentified dead were extricated late today from the wreckage of an Ethyl-Du Pont gasoline blending plant shattered by a severe explosion.

Two other men, Harry Kinberger, twenty-nine, of Plaquemine, and Pat Whitney, thirty-nine, negro, were in hospital so seriously burned they were not expected to live.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1940.

Date	Time H't M	Ft.	Time H't M	Ft.	Time H't M	Ft.	Time H't M	Ft.
1	0.59	7.1	7.22	8.5	15.32	2.9		
2			8.11	8.4	16.25	2.9		
3	2.27	7.8	4.57	7.8	9.06	8.1	17.28	2.9
4	2.57	8.0	5.29	7.5	10.11	7.9	18.26	3.0
5	3.18	8.0	7.26	7.2	11.14	7.7	19.09	3.1
6	3.20	7.9	9.59	6.8	12.03	7.6	19.47	3.4
7	3.35	7.8	8.29	6.3	12.57	7.5	20.20	3.5
8	3.31	7.7	8.58	5.8	12.45	7.4	20.51	3.9
9	3.38	7.7	9.21	5.4	14.31	7.2	21.20	4.3
10	3.46	7.8	10.04	4.9	15.22	7.0	21.46	4.8
11	4.04	7.8	10.44	4.5	16.19	6.8	22.13	5.2
12	4.24	7.9	11.26	4.2	17.35	6.6	22.20	5.8
13	4.40	7.9	12.12	3.9	19.20	6.4	22.42	6.2
14	4.59	8.0	13.02	3.5				
15	5.21	8.1	13.54	3.4				
16	5.44	8.3	14.47	3.0				
17	6.25	8.2	15.44	2.9				
18	7.40	8.1	18.39	2.8				
19	1.32	7.4	3.41	7.3	9.19	8.0	17.36	2.9
20	1.37	7.4	5.52	6.7	10.50	7.9	18.26	2.9
21	1.44	7.4	6.55	6.0	12.02	7.9	19.14	2.1
22	1.59	7.8	7.44	5.1	12.07	7.9	19.57	2.4
23	2.20	8.0	8.31	4.2	14.14	7.8	20.39	3.9
24	2.41	8.3	9.19	3.5	15.20	7.6	21.20	4.8
25	3.19	8.5	10.08	2.9	16.40	7.4	22.04	5.3
26	3.59	8.5	11.00	2.5	18.14	7.2	22.48	5.9
27	4.12	8.5	11.50	2.3	19.50	7.2	23.35	6.5
28	4.45	8.4	12.48	2.3	22.34	7.4		
29	0.35	7.1	5.22	8.1	13.44	2.4	22.58	7.5
30	1.49	7.4	5.49	7.8	14.41	2.6	23.58	7.7
31	4.08	7.2	8.20	7.4	15.40	3.0		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of March 20, 1890)

Alberni News—Mr. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, arrived at Nanaimo Thursday evening on his usual trip, and states the snow is still deep in the mountains. In many places it is three feet deep, and the road is difficult to travel. It will probably not be clear until the month of May. He reports the steamer Boscowitz calling in there last week, and states the ranchers look upon her arrival as a great boon. It would be greatly to their advantage if a boat service could be arranged more frequently.

Alaska Salmon Fishing—The coming season promises to be a busy one for Alaska salmon canners. There are a number of vessels now at San Francisco fitting out for salmon fishing in the north. The Alaska Commercial Company's steamers, Bertha and Dora, are now loading, and will leave for the Far North in a week. Business is comparatively brisk along the waterfront, and every vessel which leaves takes away a number of men, both white and Chinese, for cannery work.

The Duke of Connaught—No special arrangements are to be made by the C.P.R. Steamship Company for the accommodation of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and his party. The required rooms, etc., on the steamer Abyssinia will be set apart for their use, but the fine steamship will require no "fixing up." Mayor Grant has as yet received no reply to the telegram sent His Royal Highness proferring Victoria's hospitality.

EASTER PERIOD BRINGS RECESS

Hon. C. S. Leary Welcomed Back by Cabinet After Recent Illness

Premier Pattullo presided over the first Executive Council meeting of the week yesterday, with three ministers present. Routine orders were said to have been considered without public announcement following Hon. C. S. Leary was welcomed back to the council chamber after a brief period of ill-health. Messrs Hart, Pearson and Leary attended.

Messrs. Wismer, Asselstine, Weir, Gray and MacDonald were reported out of town until after the Easter holidays, which will begin with the close of Provincial offices on Thursday and last until Tuesday morning. Attorney-General Wismer and Hon. W. J. Asselstine were taking part in the Federal election campaign. Premier Pattullo will join the campaign again on Saturday, when he will appear at a Liberal rally in Oak Bay, it was announced.

The beginning of the Easter recess coincides with a ten-day holiday for public schools throughout the Province, which will close after classes on Thursday and open once more on April 1. Civil Service staffs will have a four-day break for Easter, as customary, with only maintenance services at work over the Easter period. Teachers will use part of the holiday for their annual convention, to be held in Vancouver.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

POLITICAL AMENITIES

Sir,—Mr. Neville Fairweather, of Saseenos, B.C., stated in a letter published in The Colonist on March 17 that "The past record of Liberalism in Canada has not been a particularly bright example of loyalty to the British Empire." Then to whom has Liberalism been loyal? This, of course, is absolute nonsense. It does show, however, how far one, who obviously dislikes this great political party, will go in attempting to discredit it.

Mr. Fairweather's reference to Dr. Manion in the above-mentioned letter also brings to one's mind only Dr. Manion's condemnation of the Liberal party during this election campaign and nothing at all of his own platform, if one has ever been stated. This is particularly bad, for it does give the impression that a political candidate, having nothing to offer himself, has to resort to mud-slinging — the old political dodge. To be really fair, anyone will have to admit that the Liberal party must have had what it takes and have made good to have been elected at the last two elections in succession.

In another recent letter printed in The Colonist, Mr. Fairweather very unfairly criticized Mr. Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo constituency. He made no reference to the other four candidates, however. Mr. Chambers, as his legions of supporters testify to, will have all the votes he needs on election day, and his constituents will have a most worthy and able representative of great Parliamentary possibilities in Ottawa.

J. NELSON.

1028 Inverness Street, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1940.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Sir,—I am not concerned at the appraisal of my speech by your correspondent, Mr. N. E. Fairweather, as "rhetorical blarney." At best the phrase is inept. Nor do I think that the Canadian people need be disturbed at his calling them rabbits. May I remind him that epithets are not argument.

What I am concerned about is that the voters in this election shall realize, particularly in the face of the Finnish surrender and the consequent release of the Russian millions to aid Germany, that this war has taken on an added seriousness which calls for a definite stiffening of our war effort and that when the voters go to the polls they should put first things first and consider the effect of their vote on the efficient, energetic and immediate prosecution of the war. If exaggerated reports of a minor incident at St. Thomas were broadcast in Germany the next day as disaffection in our troops, would not the overturn of a government which, on the outbreak of war, by Parliament made an unequivocal declaration that Canada stood by the side of Britain, be hailed with delight as evidence of a reversal of that policy? I do not object to honest criticism of a substantial character, but if criticism is destructive only and deals with petty details, I submit that it tends only to weaken the whole cause.

I yield all honor to General Smuts. His valor, his loyalty and his service to Britain's cause are unquestioned. But every word I say of him is equally applicable to Ernest Lapointe. This Canada today is Britain's backer and solid prop is in great measure due to his work.

The taunt that the past record of Liberalism in Canada has not been a particularly bright example of loyalty to the British Empire is unfounded in fact and unworthy of any true Canadian, or of any person who has been extended the hospitality of this country. People who question the loyalty of half the people of Canada and arrogate to themselves that great virtue should be reminded of the words of Burke—"Great empires and little minds go ill together."

Let us put first things first and vote according to our consciences for the immediate, energetic and efficient prosecution of this war.

A. D. MACFARLANE.

1906 St. Ann Street, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1940.

GREATER VICTORIA

Sir,—A short while ago the Victoria City Council authorized the building inspector to get in touch with the adjoining municipalities in an effort to pool building figures purely for advertising purposes. So far some of the authorities have not yet replied, as reported in the press. Oak Bay replied that Victoria might get more publicity than she was entitled to; also this would entail extra work on the staff. This attitude is, to say the least, most pathetic.

During the past thirty years many attempts have been made by some of our most public-hearted citizens to have a get-together for the benefit of everybody and every place concerned, only to be informed if only $5 was to be involved, as this had not been provided for in our estimates, they were afraid nothing could be done about it. The peculiar part of the whole thing is that 90 per cent of these gentlemen have a business or otherwise earn their living in Victoria, yet do not have enough vision to realize that any effort made to induce prospective residents to locate here would undoubtedly redound to the benefit of the whole community. Where such a spirit exists it would be better if these gentlemen would creep quietly into the ice box and gently close the door.

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Finland's Women Most Progressive Consul Maintains

Gunnar Tornroos Gives Women's Canadian Club Here Interesting Picture of Economic, Political And Social Status of Countrywomen

THE truly democratic spirit of Finland was reflected in the advanced political, economic and social status of its women, who in practically all these respects have equal status with the men, said Gunnar Tornroos, Finnish consul at Vancouver, in his instructive and thoughtful resume of "Finland and Her Women" given before a capacity audience at the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The women of Finland led the women of all nations, said the speaker. They were, it was stated, the first women in the world to secure the franchise on complete equality with the men. This was in 1906. Today there were twenty-six women in the Finnish Parliament; to this fact the speaker attributing the sound legislation possessed by the country in matters pertaining to the welfare of women and children.

Woman's economic position in Finland was generally considered to be better than anywhere else in the world. She could compete on equal terms with men in every walk of life. Seventy had passed the examinations for the church in the university at Helsinki; of the 700 dentists in Finland, more than 500 were women. Women occupied executive positions in offices, factories and Government departments. They would be found as radio announcers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, architects and engineers, as well as in the teaching profession. Twenty per cent of the industrial workers were women. Eleven per cent of the drug stores were owned by women, and 80 per cent of the drug store employees were women. Some of the finest buildings in Helsingfors were designed by women architects, whose plans were submitted in open competition.

PROBLEMS, HOWEVER

This equality of status had not been secured, and was not maintained, without effort, however. The history of the women's movement in Finland, which began in 1830, very closely paralleled that in other advanced countries, being a story of success and failure. Today, too, there were outcroppings of the same type of protest as to be heard elsewhere concerning unequal pay for equal work. There was also the problem of the wage-earning husband and the wage-earning wife going "fifty-fifty" in the domestic expenses, yet the wife, because she was the woman, doing most of the housework and, of course, bearing the children. In other words, the psychological aspect of domestic life was much the same in Finland as in Hollywood.

Finland had women's societies very similar to those found here for patriotic endeavor and social welfare. One of the most important of these organizations trained in peacetime for non-combatant services in time of war—the operation of field kitchens, nursing and mending services, the raising of money. In the history of the hardships and trials suffered by the Finnish army, the spectacle of the woman standing side by side with her man was represented in this organization, which had 100,000 members drawn from all walks of life. Women were known to walk twenty-five miles, carrying their babies on their backs, to attend these classes, which were free; the money for their support being raised from the twofold source of State grant and lottery.

WOMEN FEMININE

Despite their responsible place as citizens, the women of Finland remained feminine, "and not averse to appreciation and admiration as members of the fairer sex," dressing trimly and with taste, and having some reputation for beauty, as evidenced in the fact that on more than one occasion the girl adjudged the prettiest girl in Europe was from Finland.

Women of Finland were also old-fashioned enough to grieve on the death of the husband, and wore what the lecturer considered a "romantic" badge in the long black widow's veil. While divorce was easy and inexpensive in Finland, the percentage of divorces was very low. Married women were responsible for their own debts, and also might be made to pay alimony in case of divorce.

"Woman's present position in Finland is the result of her own achievement, and I hope that so long as Finland is Finland, she will always be blessed with her wonderful women," said the speaker, who devoted another section of his talk to the history of the gallant little country which had "astonished the world" by its courageous resistance to the Russian invader within recent months.

Mrs. James Adam, the president, was in the chair, and Mme. E. Sanderson-Mongin thanked the speaker. The music, in compliment to the speaker, was by Finnish composers, Miss Dorothy Parsons singing Palmgren's "I Watched at the Kiln" and "The Rosebud," Mrs. C. C. Warn being the accompanist; and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy giving two pianoforte solos, "May Night" (Palmgren), and "Romance in D Flat" (Sibelius).

It was announced that the speaker at the meeting on Tuesday, April 2, will be Kathleen Shackleton, author and artist, sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer.

Blockade Explained at Washington

Blockade Arguments Between the Allies and United States Brought These Four to a Washington Conference: Charles Rist, a French official; French Ambassador Count de Saint-Quenton; British Ambassador Lord Lothian; Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, British Representative.

FORMER CIVIL SERVANT DIES

Granville W. V. Cuppage Was Well Known as Keen Yachtsman Here

There passed away at his residence, "Conway," Menzies Street, late yesterday afternoon, Granville William Vernon Cuppage, for many years a well-known figure in the Provincial Government service. On the permanent staff of the Lands Department, he was noted for his remarkable memory and knowledge of Government records. He took an active part in the organization of the later-formed forest branch, where he served until his superannuation a few years ago.

He was a nephew of the late Forbes G. Vernon, who was prominent in the early political life of this province and was agent-general for British Columbia in London. Another uncle, Charles Vernon, lived in Victoria at Vernon House on Humboldt Street, on the site on which the present new isolation ward for St. Joseph's Hospital is being erected.

A keen yachtsman, Granville Cuppage was a former commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club, and it was through his influence and interest that the coveted prefix "Royal" was obtained. In earlier days he was a skilled tennis player and was on the first international team for British Columbia.

Besides his widow, Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, of Mount Edwards Apartments, and son, Edward, of 2700 Thompson Avenue, he is survived by a younger brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, and Miss Louisa Cuppage, all living in England. Mrs. Beatrice Furber, widow of Major Montague Furber, Vancouver, is a cousin. Since his illness, Mr. Cuppage lived in seclusion, and the funeral will be private.

Obituary

SAM — There passed away on March 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Joseph Sam, infant son of Mr. and Bernard Sam, West Saanich. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2 in the Catholic Church on the Songhees Reserve. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will say Mass, after which interment will be in the Songhees Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

CLARKE — There passed away suddenly in this city John Clarke, of 256 Gorge Road. Mr. Clark, who was sixty-five years of age, was born in Falkirk, Scotland, and moved to this city over twenty years ago from Alberta. He is survived by a son and daughter living on the Prairies. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

DAVIES—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Charles Robert Davies, of 1819 Lillian Road, in his seventy-fourth year. He was born in Wales and had been a resident of this city for thirty years. For twenty years he was janitor in the British Columbia Parliament Buildings. Besides his wife, at home, he leaves a son, Ben, Davies, in Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lake, in England, and three brothers, Arthur, in Victoria; Andrew, in Winnipeg, and Frank, in Eastern Canada. The funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3:15 p.m., Rev. Canon Robert Connell officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BEATTIE—Funeral services for Hamilton Earle Beattie will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOORE — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Moore were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. G. Griffiths, of St. Aidan's Church, conducted an impressive service, during which one solo, "When the Day of Toil Is Done," was sung. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: T. H. Fletcher, Clifford Moore, H. Silver, W. G. Stephen, L. G. Scott and A. M. Stephen. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

ROBERTSON — The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Duncan Robertson, in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in Saint John, N.B., and for many years had been a resident of Winnipeg, where he was connected with the Canadian National Railways. He is survived by his widow in this city and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Logan, Saint John, N.B., and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Long Island City, N.Y., and a brother in Portland, Ore. Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today, Rev. Canon Smith officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HAMILTON — The funeral of Alexander M. Hamilton will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHIPP — The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Shipp will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Smiley, of the Victoria Truth Centre, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COOKE — Funeral services for Federick Charles Cooke will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

ELLIS — Funeral services for George Gordon Ellis will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DYKE—The funeral of George J. Dyke, who was a charter member and honorary vice-president of the Victoria Music Teachers' Federation, will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SCOTT—In the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for John Alexander Scott. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CONWAY—At his home, 596 Oliver Street, there passed away John Conway, aged seventy-four years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past six years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Sheila, at the family residence. Mr. Conway was past master of the Masonic Lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

General Election Advance Polling to Open Tomorrow

FOR transportation men in civilian land, marine and air services, and for commercial travelers who may be out of town on polling day, an advance poll in the Federal election will open across Canada tomorrow. In the Victoria riding, those entitled to vote at the advance poll may apply at Room 206 Hibben-Bone Block, Government Street, between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m., it was announced by Sydney Child, returning officer. The advance poll will continue for three days, including Good Friday, between the same hours, but ballots will not be counted until March 26.

STATES POLICY FOR NORTHWEST

Portland Visitor Addresses Local Branch of Canadian Forest Engineers

At a meeting of the Victoria section, Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, Bruce Hoffman, Portland, was the guest speaker, taking for his subject "A Forest Policy for the Pacific Northwest."

Mr. Hoffman, one of the senior officers of the United States forest service, has been loaned to the Pack Foundation for the past few years to study the economic problems in connection with a long-term forest policy, particularly with relation to the encouragement of private forestry.

The speaker emphasized the similarity of our problem in the Douglas fir region on both sides of the international boundary, and pointed out that the very nature of the investment required and the carrying charges involved in this region precluded the possibility of carrying on private forestry on borrowed capital. It was only by doing everything possible to encourage private capital to invest in the forestry business by lessening the carrying charges, such as taxation on timber land and protection of both young stands and mature timber, that it could be hoped to attract capital to the forestry business instead of some other business.

Mr. Hoffman brought two other guests to the meeting to emphasize his points on private forestry. These men, both of the Weyerhauser Timber Company, R. Olzendam, in charge of industrial relations, and W. H. Price, forester, in charge of the reforestation and the lands department of the company, ably supported Mr. Hoffman in the general discussion which followed his address.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES

Richard Shaw Anderson, Well Known in Victoria, Dies Suddenly in Moose Jaw

Richard Shaw Anderson, former resident of Victoria, and well known to a large circle of friends here, died suddenly in Moose Jaw, Sask., Monday evening, as the result of a heart attack, according to word received in the city yesterday.

Mr. Anderson lived here from 1918 until 1932, when he moved to Moose Jaw, owning a home on Belmont Avenue. He was in the habit of returning to Victoria for the Winter months each year, and had just gone back to the prairies after being in the city along with Mrs. Anderson for some time.

He was a former member of the board of the Metropolitan Church for many years, and was president of the Social Service League of this city, succeeding the late Dean Quainton in that capacity. He was serving in this position during the founding of the Sunshine Camp for under privileged children at Sooke.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow, at Moose Jaw, and two daughters, Mrs. T. P. Fairbairn and Mrs. A. E. Acres, both of Vancouver.

WORKER SHOULD SHARE PROFITS

Corporation Surpluses Discussed by Kenneth McAllister at Meeting

Covering a wide range of subjects Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. candidate in the Victoria riding, addressed a campaign meeting in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, last night. While he dealt generally with policies of the C.C.F., he made specific mention of profits of Canadian corporations, production value of the manufacturing industry per employee and the share received by the employee for his labor.

Mr. McAllister said in 1936 the production value per employee was fixed at $2,170, of which the worker received $1,030. "One company produced a net profit of $4,686,680, and I would suggest it could well have afforded to give each employee $1,000, or the amount could have lessened the burden of war taxes on the people of this Dominion. With that amount of money, approximately 2,000 new homes could have been built," he stated.

SURPLUS FUNDS

The candidate said that the money transferred to surplus account was used for reinvestment, "for building more capital equipment, labor-saving devices; for investment in insurance companies, which in turn loans it to the Government at 3½ per cent. The Canadian workers have produced that value, but instead of it being given to them, it is being used to further enslave them."

"The net profits of the International Nickel Company, according to published reports for 1939, reached $36,847,466. The company is not owned in Canada, but the ore is in Canada. It is mined by Canadian workmen. That company was able to pay its shareholders as much money as was spent by the Dominion Government in one year for relief," the speaker said.

WAR CONTRACTS

Mr. McAllister charged that a large portion of the profits of big corporations was being made out of war contracts. "Dividends from that source represents blood money, and we in Canada are expected to sit quietly while we are shorn of our civil liberties, trade union rights, and while we are forced to adopt a lower standard of living. The C.C.F. not only protests against these practices, but we propose to do something about it. When we need 238,000 homes in Canada, profiteers should not be allowed to take their grossly unnecessary super-luxury slice of the national production," he declared.

Concerning municipal taxation, Mr. McAllister said that where the burden of taxation was being thrust upon owners of land in a municipality for benefits supplied by the municipality, all land owners, corporations and governments should bear their share and the Dominion Government should not be an exception. "In the long run, however, the C.C.F. would supply other solutions to the problem," the speaker concluded.

Mr. McAllister was supported on the platform by R. MacFarlane, who spoke of the organization of the C.C.F. and the policies it embraced. Miss M. Carr presided.

C.C.F. Rally Is Planned For Tonight

Arnold Webster, C.C.F. candidate in the Vancouver-Burrard constituency, will arrive in the city this morning to give impetus to the closing campaign drive of the C.C.F. party in Victoria. He will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tonight, other speakers being Colin Cameron, M.P.P. for Comox, and Kenneth McAllister, local Federal candidate.

To enable those at the meeting to hear the national network address of J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, which commences at 7:45 p.m., a public address system will be installed in the auditorium.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Cameron will speak this afternoon at a public tea at the Business and Professional Women's clubroom in the Union Building at 3:30 o'clock, the function being arranged by the women's auxiliary of the C.C.F.

Valuable Opium Cargo in a Prize

GIBRALTAR, March 19 (AP).—A $1,000,000 opium cargo was part of the prize when the German freighter Uhenfels was captured off the African coast last November, it was announced today as the ship arrived here for examination in drydock.

Seizure of the 7,063-ton ship, which a prize crew first took to Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the West African coast, was announced in London, November 8.

WESTERN SCOTS WILL MEET HERE

At a well attended meeting of members of the 67th Battalion Western Scots on Monday evening, arrangements were made for the annual reunion dinner, which will be held at Spencer's on Saturday night, March 30.

Committees were struck to take care of entertainment, refreshments, ticket selling, boat meeting, etc. Messrs. Ross, Christie, Rourke, Rance, Whittingham and Okell were placed in charge of different committees.

It will be twenty-four years on Sunday since the 67th Battalion left Victoria for overseas during the last Great War, and where it made an excellent record.

Each year this battalion holds a reunion dinner in either Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo. It is Victoria's turn this year and it is expected that there will be an attendance of over one hundred. Contingents will come from the Mainland, from Up-Island and from the South.

Tickets may be obtained from Stanley Okell, honorary secretary of the association.

BALLOT BOXES ARE DISTRIBUTED BY AIR

RIMOUSKI, Que., March 19 (CP).—Two Quebec Airways' flyers have just finished distributing fifty-three ballot boxes for the Dominion elections in the lower Saguenay district from Malbaie to Blanc Sablon, a distance of 720 miles.

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Mayhew to Be at Esquimalt Tonight

R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate for re-election to represent the Victoria riding in the House of Commons, will meet the electors of the Esquimalt area of his constituency tonight.

The candidate will address a meeting in St. Paul's Church Hall at 8 o'clock, with W. T. Straith, M.P.P., and S. J. Drake as the supporting speakers.

Tomorrow night Mr. Mayhew will hold his final meeting in the city, speaking at Sir James Douglas School, supported by H. W. Davey and with M. B. Jackson, K.C., as chairman, and on Saturday night the final rally of the campaign will be held in the Oak Bay Hall.

Dry Canteen Being Opened On March 29

Wonderful progress has been made during the last few days with the equipping and furnishing of the Salvation Army's dry canteen which is to be opened on Friday, March 29, in the Duck Block, Broad Street, for the use of men of the land, sea, and air forces.

That evening the hall will be opened for the first time to the men of the three services, and just for that evening soldiers, sailors, and men of the air force will be entertained to free coffee and doughnuts as the guests of the Salvation Army. Thereafter the rooms will be open daily from 4 to 10:30 p.m. to men in uniform, who will find available coffee, chocolate, tea, doughnuts, cup-cakes, sandwiches, soup, cold drinks and ice cream. Ping-pong, pool, and other games may be joined in during these hours, and comfortable lounge rooms, for reading or writing, will be found on the premises also.

CONCERTS PLANNED

While the main object of the canteen is to give the men of the three services a place where they can while away the time by entertaining themselves, it is also planned to have a concert in progress every Wednesday night, and an informal sing-song every Saturday night. Already some good talent has been volunteered by some of the ships' companies and other sources for the opening night.

The women's auxiliary, which has made itself responsible for the furnishing, reports many generous donations, but there are still many requirements to complete the work: small occasional tables, a few comfortable armchairs, donations of up-to-date magazines or subscriptions for magazines, and games. A piano is in view, carpets have been provided for the sitting-rooms, and two chesterfields and two radios are among the gifts. Pictures for the walls have been supplied by the public library print service, which will change the pictures each month.

Games equipment in hand includes three ping-pong tables, pool, darts, shuffleboard, chess, and checkers.

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NO TIME TO TALK PEACE

R. W. Mayhew Emphasizes What Would Happen if Hitler Should Win

"This is not the time to talk peace," declared R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate, at a well-attended meeting in Oaklands School last night, when visualizing what would result if the Allies were not victorious.

"What would happen if the British Navy was stripped off the seas, or the French line broke? What would happen if we had to sign peace on the terms of Hitler or Stalin?" asked Mr. Mayhew as he proceeded to enumerate the loss of homes, land, church, freedom of speech and institutions that would follow with certainty.

Declaring himself to be "a pacifist, if ever there was one," he said with conviction that he "hated and detested war," but he remembered that as a boy he had learned that Nature had given every creature the means to defend himself, and "we must have the means to defend ourselves. We'll talk peace when Hitler removes himself, or someone else removes him, or we remove him," Mr. Mayhew said.

Saying that he had not indulged in personal criticism during the campaign, as he always believed that "it is poor business to knock your competitor when selling your own goods," and he believed that the Liberal Party "can sell what it has to offer," Mr. Mayhew said both the two old parties had been to blame for not being broad enough to accept ideas from each other more readily.

THIRD PARTY

"There should be room enough for all kinds of thoughts," he declared, as he pointed out this had given rise to a third party—"and there is no room for a third party in this country, especially at this time." He said that Mr. Woodsworth had no hopes of forming a government, but hoped to get enough seats so that he would hold the balance of power, and he expressed the fear that this would work to the disadvantage of the country, especially today.

Touching briefly on criticisms of the Patricia Bay airport, the Liberal candidate pointed out that under the democratic system public buildings would always be proceeded with more leisurely than under private construction, and that some delay had been occasioned because of changes in runways and plans necessitated first by preparing the field to take over Trans-Canada planes when direct service was made with Vancouver Island, and secondly with the outbreak of war and the consequent need of the field as a base for the military planes required under the air training scheme.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Closing with a discussion of measures undertaken by the Dominion Government apart from the war, Mr. Mayhew said that while "no government has yet solved the unemployment problem," many steps had been taken to ameliorate it. He cited the trade agreements, housing and home improvement schemes and inter-municipal assistance, as proof that efforts were being made.

Other projects that would be dealt with included unemployment insurance, old age pensions and superannuation, which would be given attention as soon as possible, despite the war, he said.

J. B. CLEARIHUE, K.C.

Asserting that the Conservative Party had been guilty of "mud slinging," J. B. Clearihue, K.C., speaking in support of Mr. Mayhew, condemned opposition speakers for continuing to make false statements "after they have been refuted time and again." He said the change of name from Conservative to National was a "deliberate attempt to deceive the electorate."

"Normally, the word national means a coalition or union," he declared, "but they know they can't have this—the Liberals and the C.C.F. have refused to go in with them, therefore it is plainly intended to deceive."

Quoting from The London Times to show that Canada's war effort was being recognized in England, Mr. Clearihue said that "we don't have to go to the Conservatives to find out what Canada is doing. Outsiders appreciate it, and we are doing what England and the other parts of the Empire want us to do in co-operation with them."

Mentioning the C.C.F. statement that "peace is cheaper than war," he said that "perhaps peace is cheaper, than war, but sometimes you have to pay a big price for it, and we are not prepared to pay Hitler's price. The only way to a proper peace is to continue the war to a successful conclusion."

R. FAIRCLOUGH

R. Fairclough, president of the Young Liberal Association, also spoke briefly in presenting the youthful point of view listing two reasons for being on the platform: First, to see the war in Canada pursued as it has been, and secondly, because he had been accepted in the R.C.A.F., and "when I put on a uniform I want to feel that the conduct of the war is in good hands."

He said that to be truly national a government does not have to be a union government, and stated that the present administration was actually national in scope, instancing the businessmen in key positions drawn from every part of Canada. He condemned the Conservative appeal as "a vote-catching slogan."

Jack Neary acted as chairman.

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Named Y.M.C.A. War Service Secretary

REV. JOSEPH HERDMAN

UNITED Church pastor at Cumberland for the past five years, who has been released from his duties to act as war service secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Victoria and district. He has had experience in Y.M.C.A. war work, having served for two years in France with the association during the last Great War. Mr. Herdman enlisted in the 13th Field Ambulance in Victoria at the start of the war, and early in 1917 he transferred as a sergeant to the Y.M.C.A.

URGES SUPPORT IN WAR EFFORT

Grand Factor of Native Sons Of British Columbia Makes Annual Visit

Making his official visit to Victoria Post No. 1, Dudley C. Durrant, Vancouver, grand factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, addressed members of the local society on Monday night at the conclusion of their regular meeting period.

The grand factor spoke of the loyalty which is a cardinal feature of the order's creed, and stressed the need for finding ways and means of giving every support to the country during wartime. As a former prisoner of war in Germany during the Great War, who knew something about Germans, Mr. Durrant said he appreciated "the dangers that confront us within our own borders," and called on the members to be alert and constant in the interests of Canada.

The Vancouver visitor also touched on the Oriental problem, in which the native sons are interested, and deplored the fact that Japanese are still being allowed to enter British Columbia. Although realizing that the problem was a difficult one, he said, he was of opinion that the situation was yearly being rendered more difficult.

CHIEF FACTOR PRESIDED

Leonard Hobbs, chief factor of the post, presided at the meeting, which was also attended by E. M. Cotton, New Westminster, grand secretary, and Albert Jones, Ladysmith, grand vice-factor.

G. A. Gardiner and C. C. Pemberton were appointed delegates to the grand post convention to be held in Vancouver on March 29 and 30, and L. Westingdale and Fred Adams were named as representatives to the British Columbia Historical Association. Ned De Beck, from Post No. 2, Vancouver, was introduced.

A standing tribute was paid to the memory of Past Grand Factor John Bennett, Nanaimo, and William Wilbey, both of whom passed away recently.

Announcements

In these modern days, in which the cult of beauty is brought to such a height of perfection, nothing is of more importance to any woman than the reassuring knowledge that her face is free of unsightly disfigurements—which cosmetics do not hide!—try no one will! Happily for the women of Victoria they are able to avail themselves of the services of a recognized specialist, to whom they may go with confidence. Consultations are private. Call for booklet. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G arden 7642.

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Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

City and District

Globes Broken—Vandals unscrewed forty colored electric light globes from their sockets and smashed them over the bandstand at Beacon Hill Park late on Monday night.

Cattle Grazing—Herbert Vye was fined $15 in the city police court yesterday for permitting cattle to graze on unfenced land along Second Street.

Purse Taken—Miss E. O'Neill, 2640 Wark Street, reported to police late Monday night that a thief, who entered her home through a kitchen window, stole her purse containing $4.20.

Observatory Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 56 and 41 degrees, respectively.

Three Charges—A motorist who pleaded guilty in the city police court to three charges of failing to possess a driver's licence and current licence plates, and night parking, was fined a total of $17.50.

Articles Taken—J. G. Gardiner, 841 Esquimalt Road, reported to Esquimalt police that a steel tape, two hammers, an axe, hand saw, two rules, a shovel, mattock and two chisels had been stolen from his house.

Car Damaged — An automobile driven by Gilbert Bissell, 124 St. Andrews Street, and a street car operated by Sydney West sustained damage at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Yates and Broad Streets.

Finds Dynamite—J. Richard, 805 Government Street, found a stick of dynamite wrapped in a piece of newspaper and a sack at Pembroke and Quadra Streets yesterday afternoon. Police saw that the dynamite was destroyed.

Trial Thursday—S. Jones pleaded not guilty in the city police court to a charge of obtaining $10 from V. Sandford and I. K. Kerr, by false pretences with intent to defraud. He was remanded until tomorrow morning. J. Stuart Yates appeared for the accused.

Is Remanded—Trial of John Craddock on a charge of breaking a glass window over the value of $25, the property of the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., will proceed in the city police court this morning. The accused appeared yesterday, but entered no plea.

Much Improved — Ernest Stock, severely injured when his car left the Island Highway last week and crashed into Arbutus Creek, was reported to be "much better" by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities. Mr. Stock is now given a very good chance for recovery.

In Collision—Automobiles, driven by Mrs. Hannah Browning, Cedar Hill Crossroad, and A. V. Simpson, R.M.D. No. 3, sustained damage at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Pandora and Belmont Avenues. Mrs. Browning received bruises.

Speaks Today—Arnold A. Webster, C.C.F. candidate for Burrard, will speak at a meeting of the Democratic Book Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Professional Women's Clubrooms, 301 Union Building. Mr. Webster's subject will be "Recent Political Developments in Canada." The meeting was previously announced to take place at 8 p.m.

Cyclist Injured—George S. Mitchell, 915 Dunn Avenue, sustained a cut behind one of his ears and bruises on his forehead and chin when thrown from his bicycle on Bridge Street shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital after receiving first aid from Constables James Strong and Edwin Sturrock.

Egg Prices Advance—An increase of 1 cent a dozen in the price of grade "A" large and pullet eggs was announced yesterday from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service. New prices to producers are 18, 16 and 14 cents a dozen for grade "A" large, medium and pullet eggs, respectively. City wholesale prices are 4 cents a dozen higher.

Woman Robbed — Mrs. Hop Lee, 1625 Government Street, reported to police yesterday that two men approached her automobile at Hillside Avenue and Shelbourne Street late the previous night and grabbed $45 from her overcoat pocket. Mrs. Lee also stated that she was struck on the arm and face and received a black eye from one of them. They escaped in an old touring car.

Plan for Fair—This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair committee will meet under the chairmanship of H. Farquhar. Plans will be made for a series of radio broadcasts as an introduction to the fair, which will be held on April 5 and 6. The broadcasts will be held during the week preceding the fair and will take the form of a "Hobby Lobby" entertainment, in charge of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin.

Found Drowned — John Clarke, sixty-five, was found drowned in the Gorge yesterday morning. He had been a nursing home patient for several years, and came here from the Prairies twenty years ago. Chief Josiah Bull and Constable J. R. Hamilton, Saanich police, investigated the mishap. They were of the opinion that Mr. Clarke, who suffered from heart trouble, fell off a float at the foot of Inez Drive while sitting in the sun on Monday afternoon.

Twenty-One Fined—Ten motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Two each paid fines of $10 for speeding past school zones. Three were each fined $10 for exceeding the speed limit. Four each paid fines of $2.50 for failing to have car rear lights illuminated. One paid a fine of $5 for neglecting to have a driver's licence. Another was fined $15 for dangerous driving.

More Funds Needed—Need for more financial aid to properly conduct reforestation in British Columbia was stressed by George V. Melrose, of the Provincial Forestry Department, at a luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining-room yesterday. He declared that timber was this province's most valuable resource, but would only continue to be if more funds were made available to the department to carry out its big programme of reforestation. The speaker also showed films of logging in the Cowichan Lake district.

Return Home—A city-wide search for three small boys missing since early Monday night was concluded yesterday afternoon when the youngsters returned to their respective homes, city police reported last night. They were Ernest Eluik, eleven, 317 Simcoe Street; Jimmy Peterson, fourteen, 448 Superior Street, and Hugh Burnett, twelve, 51 Oswego Street. The search started when the boys' parents informed police they had not returned from a show on Monday night. The boys said they had spent the night in a sawdust pile at Rock Bay Avenue and Bay Street and during the day had been at Baker's brickyard.

For Rock Garden Lovers—The cultivation of rock gardens in the city of Victoria, which is ever on the increase, should be an assurance to the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Club of a large attendance at the second annual Spring show, which is set for Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, in the Crystal Garden. Intending exhibitors should apply to the president, Alan Morkill, or the show secretary, Mrs. E. Hammond, Saanichton, for full particulars as to the prize list. Entries are supposed to be in by March 27, but post entries will be accepted, it is stated. The show will afford the many amateur rock gardeners of the city the opportunity of gaining valuable information relative to the culture of alpines.

SWALLOWS KEEP OLD RENDEZVOUS

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Cal., March 19 (AP).—The swallows of San Juan kept their age-old rendezvous beneath the eaves of historic Mission San Juan Capistrano today.

They began arriving out of a murky sky from the South around 6:30 a.m., nearly seven months since their departure last August. Usually the departure is as regularly on October 23 as today is arrival time, but last season the swallows broke precedent.

For a century, tradition has held that the swallows have left the adobe walls of the Mission annually on the feast day of its patron saint, and have returned as promptly on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Court of Appeal today reserved judgment in the appeals of Fred Ellsworth and Frank Mediar from a conviction by Magistrate H. C. Hall, of Victoria, who sentenced them each to one year on charges of stealing an automobile.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special weekday services by Dr. P. W. Philpott will not be held at Douglas Street Baptist Church as advertised, but he will take both services there on Sunday, March 24. ***

SAYS C.C.F. IS CAUSE OF HARM

Alan Chambers Declares Opponents Are Weakening the War Effort

Turning its back on the major problem confronting the people of the Dominion—the winning of the war—the C.C.F. party was doing more to weaken Canada's war effort than perhaps the party itself realized, Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, declared last night.

Mr. Chambers was addressing his final campaign meeting in the Saanich area of the riding. He spoke in the Marigold Hall, supported by Mrs. Nellie McClung and Denis Murphy, Vancouver Young Liberal.

The Dominion's war effort was taking the middle course that represented the wish of Great Britain and France, Mr. Chambers declared, answering the Conservative attack that the Government was not doing enough, and the C.C.F. criticism that it was doing too much.

DEFENCE OF CANADA

Replying to Conservative charges of "unpreparedness," the candidate claimed that prior to the war the Government had taken steps to prepare Canada to defend herself, in the construction of coast fortifications.

"This was not preparing for war, but was part of an Empire scheme of defence," he said, asking "Could any Government have done more?"

Mr. Chambers laid particular stress on the value of the steps taken by the King Government to prevent a repetition of the mistakes that were made in the last war, pointing to the fact that its policy had prevented profiteering and any undue rise in prices.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Dealing with Dr. Manion's proposal to form a national government of "the best brains available," Mr. Chambers commented that despite the fact that the Conservative leader had praised many of the ministers of the King Cabinet at different times before the election was called, he had immediately put up Conservative candidates in the hope of defeating those "best brains" of the Liberal party at the polls. Dr. Manion's government, if he ever formed one, would be nothing more than a Conservative government, he asserted.

Referring to the attacks of the Conservative party, Mrs. McClung declared that the Opposition lacked any cogent arguments against the policy and actions of the Liberal Administration.

Eric Wilkinson was chairman.

Women Organize Seamen's Haven At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 19.—The Port Alberni Branch of the Women's Service Club has organized an institution known as the Seamen's Haven, and on Sunday afternoon the official opening of the clubrooms took place. The rooms are for the use of visiting sailors and everything is supplied to make their stay in the city as pleasant as possible. Magazines and newspapers, together with writing paper, are placed at the disposal of the seamen, and coffee, tea and doughnuts are supplied by the members of the club.

Mrs. J. Johnstone, wife of the superintendent of the Vancouver Sailors' Home, was present, and gave a short talk. The new organization is connected with the British Sailors' Society of London, a society which was formed on the decks of H.M.S. Speedie, a few years after the Battle of Trafalgar. The organization has branches in every maritime country in the world, and is still carrying on its branch in Germany.

Mayor W. C. Hamilton expressed the appreciation of the city to the ladies who had worked so hard to get the institution under ways. "We have needed rooms like this for a long time," he said. During the afternoon tea was served and many visitors were present to inspect the new premises.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, chief commandant, and Mrs. John Burchett, senior commandant of the Women's Service Club, were present to welcome the guests, and were assisted by other members of the organization. On novel feature is the library. Any sailor having a book may exchange it for any book he wishes, so that the books of the library will soon be seen in all parts of the world. The books may be taken away and kept by the seamen, the only stipulation is that he must exchange some book to put in its place.

Steel Workers Going on Strike

SYDNEY, N.S., March 19 (CP).—Executive of the Sydney Steel Workers' Union, announced today that 3,500 employees of Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation will be called out on strike Thursday.

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In the Realm of Women

Miss Gates Is Speaker At Luncheon

Work in connection with the Y.W.C.A., either as a professional or as a volunteer, has the advantage of broadening a woman's outlook and opening before her a wide horizon, was the opinion expressed by Miss Louise Gates, Toronto, the newly-appointed national general secretary in her address to a gathering of women in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room yesterday at a special luncheon arranged in her honor. The luncheon was attended by the honorary president of the local association, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who was given a warm welcome by the president, Dr. Olga Jardine, speaking on behalf of all connected with the work of the association in Victoria.

PRESENT NEED

Miss Gates incorporated in her interesting twenty minutes' address many personal anecdotes which illustrated a deep understanding of the women and girls with whom she comes in contact, coupled with a delightful sense of humor which made her talk anything but stereotyped. There was great need during the present time for the Y.W.C.A., she said, and conditions made it necessary that programmes and general scope of the work should be changed. Hobby classes, refresher courses and planned recreation for those whose leisure time lasts all day had been organized for the unemployed girl. In a country to which women from other lands were coming in increasing numbers, the Y.W.C.A. also served to bridge the gap between the old and the new lands, and much practical help could be given. The war had created new problems among young girls, and it was to this group that help was being directed in a practical way.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Miss Gates spoke of the valuable help which could be given by Y.W.C.A. boards and the importance of volunteer workers who bring maturity of experience, wisdom and community approval. Work in a world-wide fellowship such as the Y.W.C.A. was a privilege acknowledged by the volunteer worker as well, and much could be gained by uniting in a such a group which includes outstanding women in all countries of the world. Mrs. I. MacAskill, on behalf of the board, thanked Miss Gates for her address.

The luncheon was attended by seventy women, including board and committee members and interested supporters of the Y.W.C.A.

Finnish Recipe for Serving Salmon

While the word "Finland" still means a country and not a something that was, let's try a Finnish recipe. We might find the answer to their amazing resistance in the food served at the Finland Pavilion at the World's Fair last year and was so popular with visitors that women from all over the country asked for the recipe.

FINNISH SALMON CASSEROLE

(Serves 4 to 6)

One pound salmon, ½ onion, 1½ tablespoons salt (if fresh salmon is used), 5 tablespoons butter, 2-3 pint milk, bacon, 1 1½ quarts potatoes, ½ tablespoon white pepper, 2 tomatoes, 2 eggs (slightly beaten), 1½ tablespoons cracker or rusk crumbs.

Peel potatoes, slice thin and dry between towels. Cut salmon into small cubes. Butter casserole and fill with alternating layers of potatoes and salmon, having potatoes on bottom and top. Sprinkle each layer of salmon with salt and pepper, sliced onion, tomato slices and pieces of butter. Over the top layer of potatoes place strips of bacon. Mix beaten eggs and milk and pour over casserole. Cover with cracker or rusk crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, about three-quarters of an hour.

Delight of Air Travel Described

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club became "air-minded" last evening when Miss Mary Mussen, women's traffic representative of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Toronto, addressed the club members at their annual St. Patrick's party.

Miss Mussen, who is a graduate nurse, told of her experiences as a stewardess on the staff of air lines in the United States and of her subsequent connection with the Canadian line. She described the "thrill" and beauty of viewing the earth from great heights, of the comfort of air travel and of the duties of the stewardesses or air-hostesses. Great progress had been made in the three years since the Trans-Canada line was established and plans were now under way to increase the service across the Dominion, she said. Miss Mussen has flown over half a million miles.

FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Informal discussion, with questions by club members, followed Miss Mussen's talk, and of particular interest were the remarks of Miss Kaucher, a visitor from San Jose, California, who has been extremely interested in flying for many years. A dream of nearly a lifetime was fulfilled when she had the opportunity of flying across the Atlantic and graphically she described the flight from New York to Marseilles, on to Paris and London. The return trip, made by way of Newfoundland, was completed in twenty-four hours.

Miss Kaucher paid a great tribute to the pioneers of the air, the men who blazed the sky trails and for whom "no flags fly and no songs are sung." She also referred most appreciatively to the courtesy, tact and ability of the stewardesses.

Mrs. Lord, the president, was in the chair, and expressed a warm welcome to Miss Mussen and to the visitors of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. I. M. Abbott, Mrs. Miriam Body and Miss Parsell, the flowers and decorations carrying out the spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

Clubs-Societies

Garden City W.A.

A well-attended and very enjoyable St. Patrick's supper and concert was held in the Garden City United Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the W.A. The tables, which were laden with good things, were decorated with St. Patrick motifs of every kind, with green predominating in all the decorations. Following the supper, a programme was presented with Rev. William Allan as chairman. Community singing was led by Mr. J. Jones, the choirmaster, and an impressive address was given by Rev. A. S. Imrie, Victoria. The programme included musical and dramatic numbers and vocal solos by Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer, readings by Mrs E. Bancroft, instrumental duets by Phyllis Irish and Elsie Fryatt, male quartette numbers by Messrs. J. Oakman, F. Tupman, H. L. Harmsworth and J. Townsend. A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to all artists who generously responded to encores, and to the ladies, through whose efforts the affair was an outstanding success.

W.B.A. Review, No. 1

The W.B.A. Review, No. 1, held its regular meeting on Monday evening, with the president presiding. A report was made of the sewing meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. B. McAllister, the hostesses for that evening being Mesdames J. Winter, M. Stephens, M. Morris and K. Hole. The Girls' Club is holding a sale of home cooking in Spencer's on Saturday, March 30. The Chemainus Club has accepted an invitation to come to Victoria in the near future. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Winter, 320 Arnold Avenue, on March 29. The next sewing meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Malcolm, 1916 Stanley Avenue, on April 10. A sewing session was held at the close of Monday night's meeting, the committee comprising Mesdames A. Taylor, A. Davie, E. Addison and A. Ritchie, being under the convenership of Mrs. W. Henson.

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held its nineteenth birthday banquet recently. The birthday cake stood at the head of the table and was made and donated by Mrs. Beadle. Mrs. Morrish convened the affair and was assisted by Mesdames Restel, Beadle and Molyneux. Toasts were made and responded to by Mrs. E. Burke, Mrs. E. Jane, Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. Latham. An entertainment was given by the British sailors. Songs were sung by Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Mason, also a duet by Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. Jane. Mrs. Kerslake was the pianist. A sit-down supper was served to the men, after which old-time dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Anne Wilson Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Anne Wilson Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Cadboro Bay Road, recently, with Mrs. Alastair Campbell presiding. Mrs. R. Nash sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Parry. The supply requisition from Presbyterial was received and plans for this work to proceed were arranged. Miss Margaret Lawrie, matron of the Oriental Home, outlined the work being accomplished by the institute and its value to the community. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. R. Wallace and Mrs. L. McDonnell. Guests for the tea hour were Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. H. A. McLeod and Mrs. Arthur Latham.

First United W.M.S.

The quarterly meeting of First United W.M.S. was held on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, in the chair. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, a former missionary among the Indians up the coast, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Carl led a brief birthday greeting cleebration. Arrangements for a Spring luncheon in April were made.

Oak Bay W.M.S.

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church will be held in the Sunday school room tomorrow at 3 p.m. A programme has been arranged and Dr. Riddell will be the guest speaker. Miss Peggy Walton will sing and Mrs. F. D. Mulholland will recite. Tea will be served.

Typographical W.A.

The W.A., No. 65, to the local Typographical Union will hold its monthly card party on Friday, March 29, at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 301 Union Building, at 2:15 p.m.

First Baptist Union

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlor tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Club Celebrates With Dance and Variety Concert

The first anniversary of the opening of the clubrooms of Spencer's Sports and Social Club was celebrated last evening by members and their friends with a concert and dance, which was largely attended. Spring flowers were arranged in the rooms and were used on the table for the buffet supper, which was served in the lunchroom. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mr. V. T. Simmons, president of the club, acted as chairman for the programme, which included piano duet, Misses P. Irish and E. Fryatt; marionette show, Mr. John Gow; accordion selection, Mr. Lawrence Eidland; tap dances, Misses Irene Brockington and Dorothy Pollock, and vocal solos, Mr. Harry Nancarrow.

Mr. Clifford Gawley headed the committee in charge of arrangements and assisting him were Misses E. Simmons, B. Colbert and Messrs. Leslie Freer and Jack Noble.

RED CROSS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Red Cross distributing centre is taking advantage of the Easter holiday to have a general stock-taking, and will be closed, except for out-of-town visitors or some emergency, from Thursday, March 21, to Monday, April 1. City workrooms will also be closed during this period. Headquarters office, 317 Belmont Building, will be closed Friday and Monday only.

The honorary treasurer of the local Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following sums: Brentwood Women's Institute, $10; Columbia Red Cross Unit, $21.35, being proceeds of tea recently held.

LAKE HILL UNIT

A very successful general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross unit was held on Monday, March 11. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8. The Red Cross and Women's Institute are sponsoring a concert and dance to be held on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. The entertainment for the concert will be provided by the sailors from one of His Majesty's ships, who have been successful in filling many halls during their stay here. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Solarium.

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society reports receipts for February totaled $1,308.41, according to the audited statement. The largest single item was $650 paid in by the Superfluities Store on account of January profits. Individual subscriptions came to $253.74 and country units paid in $138.47. Entertainments in aid of Red Cross funds, such as bridge teas, concerts and so on, produced only $79.53. This is a source of revenue which might well be increased, and has been much larger in previous months. A visitor from south of the line gave $100 in United States currency for purchase of an additional typewriter and other needed office equipment.

Payments totaled $2,475.21 in addition to $2,000 remitted to the B.C. Division office. The largest single item of expenditure was $1,886.54 for materials for war supplies. The monthly cheque for $200 was handed to the Red Cross Workshop. The cash balance of $7,692.77 was reduced to $4,525.97 at the end of February.

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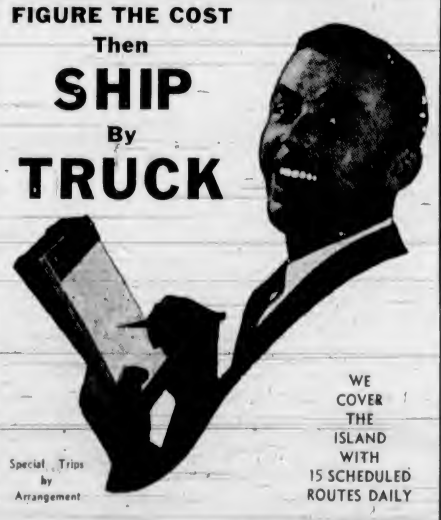

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Gifts for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. David Swan entertained last evening at her home on Kings Road, at a surprise kitchen and pantry shower given in honor of Miss Doris Patterson, whose marriage to Mr. G. T. Bridges takes place next month. A corsage bouquet of violets and primroses was given to Miss Patterson as she entered the living-room, where a laundry basket decorated with green and yellow crepe paper and filled with the many useful gifts, was presented to the bride-to-be. An enjoyable evening was spent, following which a buffet supper was served. Gay Spring flowers in a silver basket and lighted yellow candles in matching holders formed a centrepiece for the prettily-arranged table. The guests were Mesdames J. Patterson, G. Bridges, T. Bridges, E. Andrews, G. Swan, E. Bridges, A. B. Smith, J. Usher, C. H. Smith, F. G. Bridges, M. Closnell, J. Bell, F. Hatcher, A. Price, I. Lambrick, W. Linarlon, G. Jarvis, H. Fielder, E. Rutherford, J. Tyrrell, S. Wiseman, T. Bridges, Jr., Miss Elsie Bridges and Miss Annie Andrews.

Miscellaneous Shower

Misses T. and G. Walker entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. D. Walker. Miss Muriel Pendray, the bride-to-be, was seated under a white wedding bell and was presented with a corsage bouquet of Spring flowers. A large Easter egg, artistically decorated with yellow and mauve crepe held many lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and mauve. The centrepiece, a two-tiered wedding cake, was topped by a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. J. Pendray, J. Smirl, G. Morgan, J. D. Davidson, D. Taylor, A. H. Walker, T. Harrap, J. Johns, J. Cousins, D. Walker, F. Cooper, J. Pendray, Misses J. Pendray, E. Peden, P. Davidson, G. Ramsay, A. Stark, F. Byatt, O. French, M. White, W. Bleasdale, D. Mills, M. Carter, G. Morgan, I. Pearce, M. Underwood, P. Smirl, T. Dodds, K. Ryan and B. Walker.

Complimentary Tea

A very delightful tea, attended by about 600 guests, took place in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall yesterday afternoon, being arranged by a number of her friends in compliment to Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. Receiving with Mrs. Mayhew, who wore a street-length ensemble of sheer black wool, with a chic black and white sailor hat and corsage bouquet of white gardenias and freesias, was her friend, Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, who also wore black and a corsage bouquet of freesias. The hall was tastefully decked with daffodils, tulips, and other Spring bloom, and each of the two long tea tables was centred with an enormous bowl of iris, daffodils, pink snapdragons and tulips, flanked by pale green tapers. The pourers were: Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. F. Jordan, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. Elwood Watkins, Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. Donald McAdie.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Marjorie Harris was hostess recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, when she entertained on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. Pinned to her gown was a corsage bouquet of yellow Sweetheart roses. Novelty games and dancing were enjoyed, and a buffet supper was served. Miss Harris cut the birthday cake. Prizes were awarded to Miss Isabel Strong, Miss Effie Hughes, Mr. James Murphy, Mr. Ralph Ruimper and Mr. Cecil Clague. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney, Mrs. Stevenson and Misses Isabel Strong, Gladys Hawthorne, Edna Richards, Connie Steveson, Effie Hughes, Eileen Steele, Lorraine Johnson, and Messrs. James Murphey, Cecil Clague, Les Nicholls, Alec McKay, Ernest Smith, Clifford Joyce, Ralph Ruimper and Archie Broadfoot.

Hostess at Shower

Miss Isla Neelands held a shower recently at the home of her parents, 821 Craigflower Road, in honor of Elaine Humphries, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Lord will take place on Easter Monday. On their arrival, the bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of violets and daffodils. Daffodils were used in decorating the rooms and the gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated St. Patrick's box. Those present were Mesdames J. S. Humphries, F. H. Neelands and Misses Alyce Kater, Kay Rhodes, Lorraine Tait, Hilda Biggs, Jane Barter, Yukiye Ioi, Rosella MacDonald, Kathleen Molloy, Erna Fitzsimmons, Lois Bourget, Aline and Norma Brenen, Eve Mermod, Barbara Crane and Isla Neelands.

Canadian Club Tea

Mrs. E. C. Manning and Mrs. Westwood presided at the tea table at the Women's Canadian Club tea held yesterday after the meeting at the Empress Hotel. Those present at tea were Mr. Gunnar Tornroos, Vancouver, the guest speaker; Mesdames James Adam, W. C. Fyfe, J. H. Fletcher, Harry Johns, W. H. Wilson, P. E. Taylor, John Baxter, F. G. Aldous, Mark Parfitt, Harold C. Parfitt, Sanderson-Mongin, Westwood, H. E. Goodman, Acland, H. D. Watson, Charles R. Greenlees (Australia), Bagley, Hawkes, Helms, Topham, C. Davidson, Fred Brake, A. Richardson, W. J. Dyson, Misses A. Scott, Dobbie, Muir, Mirfield, Allison Jones, McEvoy (Vancouver) and K. Johnston.

Cup and Saucer Shower

Miss Marjory Thomson, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a cup and saucer shower given by Miss Marjorie Dodsworth, Lee Avenue, on Sunday afternoon. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and the gifts were in a green and white hat box. Pink tulips and green tapers decorated the table, over which Mrs. R. G. Thomson and Mrs. F. Dodsworth presided. The invited guests were Mesdames T. Thomson, R. B. Matthews, R. D. Travis, D. Doswell, J. E. Merry, F. Rough, and Misses Gwen Williams, Joan Teasdale, Dorothy Hill, Winnie Elliott, Jean Bristowe, Marjorie Tindall and Jean May.

Golf Club Dance

A jolly time was spent at the Uplands Golf Club last evening, when the committee entertained at a dance in aid of the general funds. About 130 persons enjoyed dancing until 1:30 o'clock this morning to the music played by a four-piece orchestra. A buffet supper was served in the lower lounge, where Spring flowers were arranged. Mr. Douglas Fletcher was chairman of the committee, and assisting him were Mr. George Silburn and Mr. Leonard Harvey.

Luncheon Party

A luncheon was arranged by the staff of the Sir James Douglas School on Monday for Miss Mona Bradford, one of the teachers, who is to be married shortly. The school colors of gold and purple were carried out in the table decorations with daffodils and violets. Mr. W. H. Wilson, the principal, on behalf of the staff, presented Miss Bradford with a handsome silver tray.

Birthday Tea

Mrs. J. A. McColm, 3333 Glasgow Avenue, entertained recently at a birthday tea for her daughter, LaVerne, who was eleven years old. Games were enjoyed by the guests, who included Marjory Jones, Margot Boughton, Berna Franklin, Ruth Ball, Eileen Bordessa, Doris Holt and Yvonne McColm.

Arrive From East

Mrs. A. G. Mackenzie, Montreal, and her sister, Mrs. F. E. Dench, Kingston, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and expected to stay at the Angela for the next two months. They are nieces of the late Messrs. W. S. Gore and T. S. Gore, and were frequent visitors here many years ago, and have many friends in Victoria.

Returns From East

Mrs. J. W. Benning, who has been visiting in New York, Atlanta City and other Eastern cities since early in the year, returned to her home on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon. En route home, Mrs. Benning spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie in Toronto.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, 3232 Dublin Road, will be sorry to learn that she is in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing treatment after her recent illness.

Luncheon Hostess

Miss Terese Todd entertained at a luncheon party yesterday at "Benvenuto," the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Tod Inlet.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. A. S. Gore, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for several days, returned to her home on Belmont Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Expected Home

Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, who has been in California with her father, Mr. F. Nation, for the last two weeks, is expected home in a few days.

Will Entertain Children at Bunny Ball

Photo by Staff Photographer.

One of the attractive scenes in the dance, "In an Old Dutch Garden," to be presented as part of the entertainment for the children attending the Bunny Ball on Easter Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League in aid of the Solarium, is shown above. Seen in the picture are Mrs. Denis Humphries, Yvonne McKernon, Valerie Brown and Geraldine Smith, who are taking the bunny parts in the chorus. After the children's ball, the ballroom will be thrown open for the adults from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are now available from members.

Plan Evening Of Bridge in Aid of China

Plans for an evening of bridge, mah jong and Chinese checkers were developed at a meeting of the Committee for Medical Aid for China, held recently at the Y.M.C.A. This event will start the campaign for funds to purchase an X-ray instrument to send to China and will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Betts acting as convener and Miss Hall as chairman of the refreshments committee.

There will be nine prizes and during the evening the winner of "Red Star Over China," given to Madame Sun Yat Sen by the author, Edgar Snow, and autographed by him and further inscribed by Madame Sun, will be announced, tickets for which may be obtained at the office at 617 Broughton Street. Reservations for the bridge may be made by phoning E 2484.

Members and friends of China who care to do so will be asked to use a "cent-a-meal" box on their dining tables, collecting a penny a meal from their friends, as well as members of their families, the boxes to be turned in once a month. It was voted to hold a regular meeting of leaders and any interested members who cared to attend on the last Monday of the month, from 4:30 to 5 p.m., at the office, commencing with the month of April.

A silent tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Sindel, the valued leader of the Wednesday group, who passed away on March 9.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of $404.27, a large part of which will be used towards the X-ray fund. Miss Ruth Kipling was in the chair.

Hike for Health Club Plans Trip

The Hike for Health Club is holding its second outing of the year on Easter Sunday. Annual membership, which includes badge, is open to all local residents and tourists from sixteen to sixty years of age who are fond of the out-of-doors.

The trip will be in the nature of a trail walk in the country outside Victoria. Hiking costume, nailed boots, etc., are not necessary as there will be no strenuous climbing through mountainous country. Stout shoes and walking outfit are most practicable.

The trip will start at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning and members are asked to gather outside Sylvester U-Drive, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, where arrangements can be made for transportation. Each member should bring lunch and a cup, but tea, sugar and milk will be provided. The party will return to Victoria by 6 p.m.

Those wishing to become members and join the hikers on Sunday may get further information and make reservations through C. L. Harrison, E 4956, E 1431, or F. G. Maurice, G 2101, G 8142.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council "Arena" dance was held Monday in the A.O.F. Hall. Many youth clubs and organizations were represented. Dancing was enjoyed until 9:30, when John Keziere, president of the Youth Council, introduced and questioned T. E. Watkins, member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kenneth Priestly, representing the United Church Young People's Union, spoke well in favor of the Arena. Entertainment was provided by Bob Worleighton, soloist; Pearl and Ellen Keating, dancers, with Margaret Elrick as accompanist. The prize, a gavel, was won by P. Quon, Chinese Youth Association. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock. Roland Braley was master of ceremonies. One hundred and fifty people were present.

KICKED BY MULE SO STEALS AUTOMOBILES

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19 (AP).—A seventeen-year-old Granite reformatory prisoner was granted a thirty-day leave by Governor Leon Phillips today to permit a brain operation which psychiatrists believe will obliterate criminal traits.

Phillips said the boy was in the habit of stealing automobiles. Psychiatrists told the Governor the youth was kicked in the head by a mule, and that they believed pressure on the brain was causing his desire to steal.

ARRIVES IN CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN, March 19 (CP-Reuters).—Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Middle East, who arrived here on Sunday to consult South African Government and military authorities, inspected various defence points in the Cape Peninsula today.

Illustrated Lenten Service to Be Held In St. Mary's Hall

The annual illustrated Lenten service for members of St. Mary's Sunday school, their parents and friends, will be held tomorrow evening, in St. Mary's Hall, commencing at 7.45. Motion pictures will be shown, entitled "I Am the Way," illustrating "When Jesus Was Born," "The Boyhood of Jesus" and "Young Man of Nazareth." This service will last for about one hour and a sincere invitation is extended to all to attend.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

A modern dance will be held under the auspices of the Oaklands association in the school auditorium tomorrow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A popular orchestra has been engaged, and refreshments will be served.

MOUNT VIEW

The regular meeting of the Mount View High School will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the school library.

"Willie," asked a teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?" "Yes, miss," answered Willie. "Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?" "All of 'em," was the triumphal reply.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

National Road Shows Operating Increase Above 1938 Figures

Annual Report of President Hungerford to Transport Minister Howe Deals With All Phases Of Concern's Varied Interests

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Net operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways increased $14,788,007 in 1939 compared to 1938, according to the annual report received today by Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, from S. J. Hungerford, president of the system. The figure for 1939 was $20,854,418.

"After payment of fixed and other charges (excepting charges to proprietor's equity under the provisions of the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937) the deficit—for the year was $40,095,519, an improvement of $14,218,676 compared with 1938," the report said.

Gross operating revenues for the calendar year 1939 reached the highest figure since 1930, a total of $203,820,186 and a gain of $21,578,463, or 11.84 per cent, over 1938. Operating expenses amounted to $182,965,768, an increase of 3.85 per cent. The report said this was a moderate increase in relation to operative revenues, and the operating ratio, 89.77 per cent, was the best since 1929.

NOTHING AVAILABLE

In 1938 operating revenues fell short of operating expenses by $3,549,048. Nothing was available for interest charges. In 1939 an improvement of $14,184,071 in the position made $10,625,023 available for interest. Interest on funded debt held by the public totaled $49,814,177.90, and the interest on Government loans, $916,165.61.

"It would be a mistake," said the report, "to attribute all of the increase in traffic to the war; the increase was progressive throughout the year. In the first quarter, the total revenue was about equal to that of 1938, after which the quarterly increases were 11.9 per cent, 14.7 per cent and 18.6 per cent."

The largest wheat crop in ten years accounted for much of the freight traffic increase of $20,485,407, or 14.6 per cent. Grain tonnage increased 1,437,554 tons. There were substantial increases in anthracite and bituminous coal shipments, in lumber, iron and steel, motor vehicles and parts, and other manufactured commodities.

FEWER PASSENGERS

Passenger revenue decreased 1.5 per cent and commercial telegraph revenue 3.8 per cent. There were increases in both mail and express revenue of 1.4 per cent and 13.4 per cent, respectively.

Expenditures for maintenance of property and equipment increased $3,724,000, or 4.93 per cent during the year. Of this amount, $495,357 was due to increased rolling stock retirements on Canadian lines, the total write-offs to operating expenses on this account having been $6,763,525, as compared with $6,268,168 in 1938.

Transportation expenses increased $2,679,000, or 3.11 per cent. Snow removal in 1939 cost $357,000 more. The pension roll increased by $222,000 and wage adjustments cost $622,000. Protective services necessitated by the war amounted to $433,000. Large provision was made for retirement and miscellaneous structures such as sidings, retirement from service and not replaced.

Taxes decreased by $148,274, to $7,095,147. In addition, $1,171,500 was paid in sales tax on the cost of material.

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To VANCOUVER

GOOD GOING all sailings from Thursday, March 21, until 1.55 P.M., Monday, March 25.

RETURNING, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Tuesday, March 26.

Return Fare **$3.15**

Children Half Fare

To SEATTLE

GOOD GOING all sailings Thursday, March 21, until 4.30 P.M., Sunday, March 24.

RETURNING, good to leave Seattle not later than 9 A.M., Tuesday, March 26.

Return Fare **$3.25**

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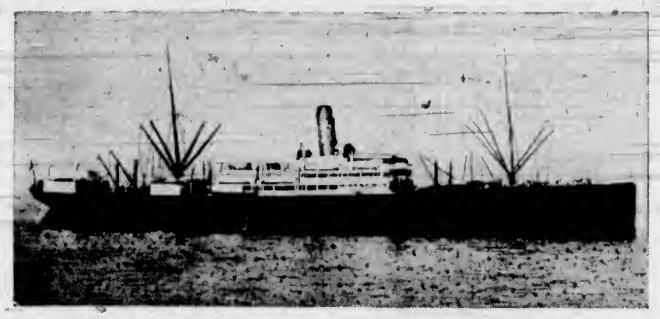

Above is the German Ms. Hanover which the crew attempted to scuttle near Puerto Rico, in the heart of the Pan-American neutrality zone, as a British cruiser approached. The ship, loaded with ore and lumber, was set on fire by the Germans before abandoning ship, but British sailors quickly boarded the Hanover and put out the fires.

PROMISE PEACE FOR FIVE YEARS

Coast Longshoremen Will Not Strike Provided Employers Consent to Arbitrate Certain Issues

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 19 (AP).—Coast longshoremen will enter a five-year contract with employers guaranteeing no strikes, provided the employers recognize "fundamental points" of existing agreements and consent to arbitrate further issues, Harry Bridges, California director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, said here last night.

Bridges listed the fundamental points as the hiring hall, a six-hour day, the right to select union leadership, and the right to support another marine union on strike.

"Despite employer propaganda, we want peace on the waterfronts," said Bridges, who is president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Summer Vacation Fares Offered to Prairie Sections

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will offer specially reduced vacation fares to stations in the Prairie Provinces from stations in British Columbia, Blue River, McBride, Nelson, Sicamous and west, in June, July and August, it is announced by J. A. Brass, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association, Winnipeg.

Tickets will be on sale June 1, 2, 3 and 4; July 4, 5, 6 and 7, and August 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in each case will be good to destinations Jasper, Banff and east in the Prairie Provinces, and good for stopovers at all stations. Tickets will be good for thirty days from date of sale and will be available in the three classifications, coach, tourist and first class.

Airways Concern Is Purchased by Gibson Brothers

ZEBALLOS, March 19 (CP).—Gibson Brothers' Logging Company, Limited, confirmed reports they have purchased a controlling interest in Ginger Coote Airways Limited.

Clark Gibson will look after the management of the company's affairs in Vancouver, although Ginger Coote will remain active head and continue as pilot on the Zeballos run.

Gibson Brothers operate logging camps at Ahousat, Talsis Canal Kyuquot and other West Coast of Vancouver Island points.

Greek Freighter Valentine Ashore In Hainan Strait

MANILA, March 19 (AP).—The Greek freighter Valentine, 4,779 tons, flashed an SOS tonight that it was aground in North Channel of Hainan Strait, French Indo-China.

Globe Wireless, which intercepted the distress call, said it had no further details. The vessel's home port or destination was not known here.

PREPARING TO TOW DRYDOCK

U.S. Navy Tugs Will Take Device From New Orleans To Honolulu

NEW ORLEANS, March 19 (AP).—The United States Navy moved toward strengthening its defences in the Pacific today as naval tugs got up steam to start a 6,500-ton floating drydock on its way to Pearl Harbor, Honolulu—6,000 miles away.

The tugs will pull out into the Mississippi and head down river with the massive forty-year-old drydock. It will be the largest device ever taken through the Panama Canal.

It will be utilized at Pearl Harbor to drydock all except the largest battleships, thus ending the present arrangement of sending ships based at Honolulu to West Coast points for overhaul.

The floating drydock was built in 1901 for the Algiers navy yard here, which is now little used.

VANCOUVER HALIBUT VESSELS ALL READY TO SAIL FOR BANKS

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—With ten days to go before the first section of the Vancouver halibut fleet sails for the banks, preparations reached a new pitch today along the waterfront.

Fifty-five vessels are expected to sail from here beginning March 29. Subsequent sailing dates probably will be April 1, April 4 and April 7 until all are fishing.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; northwest, fresh; 30.22; 52; moderate chop.

LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy; northwest, light; 30.15; choppy.

PACHENA—Overcast; northwest, moderate; 30.21; 50; light swell.

CARMANAH—Overcast; west, light; 30.20; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast; west, light; 30.20; light swell.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9:15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Arrestee will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 5:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only 7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 5:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1:20 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1:20 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 3 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:30.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11:30 a.m.

GIVES TALK ON AIR TRAVELING

Miss M. Mussen, of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Addresses Kiwanians

The thrill and advantages of traveling by plane were outlined to members of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday by Miss Mary Mussen, women's traffic representative of Trans-Canada Air Lines, who spoke from a background of over half a million miles in the air.

Born in China of Canadian parents, Miss Mussen, a graduate nurse, was a stewardess on United States air lines before joining Trans-Canada, and she had many interesting items to relate to Kiwanians as she enumerated the duties and experiences that fall to the lot of a stewardess in the air.

Miss Mussen said that Trans-Canada compares favorably in every respect, both as regards operations and services, with the older lines operating in the United States. Canadians had taken to flying in greater numbers than had been anticipated, she remarked, and it was becoming difficult to accommodate all who wanted to travel by air. She said that Trans-Canada expected to put on an additional trans-continental trip in the near future.

TELLS OF SERVICES

Describing the fittings and services aboard the planes, Miss Mussen raised a smile when she said that "a nice thing about flying is that there is no place on the plane where a passenger need spend any money—no tips to give, etc." Praising the pilots of Trans-Canada, she said that in its first year of operation the line had accomplished 95 per cent of its trips within thirty minutes of scheduled time.

Introduced by Austin I. Curtis, Miss Mussen was thanked for her address by Warren Martin. Darrell W. Spence, president, was in the chair.

Special entertainment was provided by W. Carr and W. Tweedie, Vancouver, through the courtesy of the Home Oil Company. Mr. Carr, a baritone of unusual power, sang "Sergeant-Major on Parade," "There'll Always Be an England" and as an encore "Ole Man River."

Mail for Eastern Points Destroyed On Burning Train

Definite information has been received by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner that all mail contained in the mail car attached to train No. 4, which left Vancouver at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, was destroyed by fire.

Victoria mails were those dispatched by midnight steamer, March 12, and by afternoon steamer, March 13, and included everything for Eastern Canada, Great Britain and trans-Atlantic points. Registered mail as well as ordinary mail was destroyed.

United States mails are all dispatched via Seattle, so that none of the mail destined for United States points would have been contained in the destroyed car.

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MORE SHIPS ARE NEEDED

Lacking Cargo Space, Shippers of Northwest Face Serious Situation

TACOMA, March 19 (AP).—Seeking more cargo space to facilitate flow of Pacific Northwest products to the East Coast, inter-coastal shippers from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia ports met here this afternoon to solidify their demands.

Keynoting the unity meeting, Jay W. McCune, traffic bureau manager for the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, declared:

"Northwest lumbermen, flour millers, pulp companies, farmers and other shippers of heavy cargo have been placed in a precarious condition because many vessels have been shifted to other routes because of the war."

The shippers — from Portland, Vancouver, B.C., Longview, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham—are expected to draft a resolution citing conditions and asking the Maritime Commission to put idle ships on the Pacific Northwest run.

HUDSON'S BAY PLANE—READY TO FLY NORTH ON INSPECTION TRIP

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—A Hudson's Bay Company airplane will leave Edmonton in a few days on a 4,500-mile inspection trip of Mackenzie River and Arctic trading posts. The flight, expected to start today, was postponed because the pilot suffered from a cold.

Twenty-two posts will be visited on the trip, which is expected to last until April 15, when the plane is due back here. The plane is fitted with skis and if Spring break-up comes earlier than expected, the plane may have to return before the tour is completed.

Airship Builders Buy Property for Plant Extension

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Boeing Aircraft of Canada announced today it had acquired new property on which to erect a building to accommodate an expansion of construction activity. Cost of the work will be about $18,000.

The company's present plant is on Coal Harbor, an arm of Vancouver Harbor. The new property is on the eastern outskirts of Vancouver.

SEARCH ABANDONED FOR ITALIAN SHIP

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—A Shetland Islands coastal lifeboat today abandoned a search for an Italian steamer which was reported to have sent a radio call for assistance last night.

The search was given up after twelve hours. The name of the distressed vessel was not given in the report.

That Body of Yours by JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

NERVOUSNESS IN CHILDREN OFTEN DUE TO PARENTS' INFLUENCE

One of the advantages of the private preparatory school is that in entering the school, the boy is usually accompanied by one or both parents. The principal is thus able to size up the boy's parents, and any little oddness of behavior in the boy (noted later) can be seen to be due to the personality of one or other or both parents. There is the boy who has been over-protected—diet, sleep, play, study—supervised practically every hour of the day, and the boy who has had little or no supervision as to study, health, or personal habits.

Both these types may be nervous or emotional, due, to a great extent, to the home treatment by parents.

"Nervousness is not a mysterious condition forming part of a child's personality, but generally develops as a result of the parents' failure to understand his problems."

"The term 'nervousness' covers a number of imaginary sins of childhood against a world ruled by adults too preoccupied with their own emotional inconsistencies to understand the nature or make-up of the child. It is easier to label a child 'nervous' and hope that age will somehow correct the condition, than it is to study and investigate the cause of the disturbance. Most children do not outgrow this nervousness but carry this handicap into adult life as a part of their personalities."

Dr. Herman M. Jahr, Omaha, Nebraska, in Hygeia, the health magazine, in discussing this lack of understanding by parents, says:

"Many children who are looked on as nervous are suffering merely from prolonged tiredness due to overwork."

Instead of being fountains of energy, the growing child does poorly under mental or physical exertion. This mental and physical strain results in tiredness, restlessness and irritability.

Sometimes school circumstances do not give the very bright boy an outlet for his ability. On the other hand, the circumstances give the not so bright boy a feeling of inferiority, and he is thought to be indifferent or unwilling to learn.

A physical handicap may produce behavior that is called nervous. An ugly child may compensate or try to make up for this handicap by wanting to fight all the time. "A youngster whose conduct is odd enough to be considered nervous, needs thorough consideration and guidance by a competent physician. Parents in their turn would do well to abide by the opinion and advice of this physician rather than rely on their own understanding of the boy's behavior."

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CADBORO BAY RATEPAYERS

Tonight, in the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay ratepayers, at 8 o'clock, will hold a meeting to discuss the bus service to that district.

Hudson's Bay Company

This Morning's Specials

WEDNESDAY STORE HOURS 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

GROWING GIRLS' QUALITY OXFORDS

Regular $5.50

Only 50 pairs in this clearance group of Hurlbut and Packard Children's Oxfords. Goodyear welted soles . . . smooth and rough leathers. A splendid range of sizes collectively in black and brown. Special, pair **3.95**

Children's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Women's Boudoir SLIPPERS

Regular $1.95. 100 Pairs of quality slippers in plain and fancy styles, in leather and fabric. All short lines from regular stock. Good size range. Pair **99c**

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Soft-Sole SLIPPERS

Regular 95c. Only 40 Pairs in this special clearance group, but all sizes collectively. Black and brown leather with padded soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 5. Special, per pair **69c**

Boys' Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

A broken assortment from higher-priced lines reduced to clear! All wool and wool reinforced, with or without elastic tops. Special 2 pairs **50c**

Children's Hose, Street Floor at THE BAY

BEAUTY SALON SPECIAL

Have a Shampoo and Finger Wave . . . take advantage of our special offer for this morning. We sell and apply NOTOX.

Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

CONSULT MRS. GIBBONS

Corset Stylist for Gossard Foundations, who will be in our Foundation Garment Department till the end of this week. Let her help choose the correct garment to suit your figure, and give the proper foundation for your Easter ensemble.

Foundations, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

DRUG SPECIALS

H B C Syrup of Figs. Ideal baby laxative. Regular 35c. Special **19c**

Pine Toilet Soap. Hand-size cakes. Reg. 5c. Special 10 for **39c**

Pompeian Day Cream. Special, jar **19c**

Three Secrets Bath Salts. Pour-top carton. Reg. 25c. Special **13c**

Drugs and Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE MAIDS' UNIFORMS AND HOOVERS

A broken assortment of sizes, styles and colors of long and short sleeved white Hoovers, dress-length smocks, maids' uniforms, in plain colors and pin stripes with contrasting trims. Some slightly soiled. No phone or mail orders, please. Regular $2.98, $2.25 and $1.98, to clear at one third off regular. Sale Price, each

1.98, 1.50, 1.32

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Staple Specials

PART-WOOL BLANKETS. Cosy, warm blankets in pastel shades, attractively finished with sateen binding; 66 x 80. 12 only. Special, each **1.89**

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS. Plumply filled with guaranteed new, pure wool, and covered with English Paisley prints; 5 only. Special, each **3.29**

BLEACHED SHEETS. Strong quality fully bleached sheets in size 80 x 90. 9 only! Special each **1.29**

GRASS LINEN SETS. Dainty hand-embroidered sets in fine, white grass linen; 20 sets only! 36 x 36 cloth and 4 napkins. Special, set **98c**

KRINKLETTE BEDSPREADS. Washable colored stripe krinklette spreads for Spring and Summer; 70 x 100. Special, each **95c**

LINEN CRASH CLOTHS. Pure linen luncheon cloths with attractive washable borders. 10 only, 50 x 50. Special, set **79c**

CHAIR-BACK SETS. Hand-made lace sets for the arms and back of the chesterfield, 50 sets only! Reg. 49c. Special, set **25c**

TOWEL ODDMENTS. A limited quantity of quick-drying quality Turkish towels, specially priced for this morning. Special, each **19c, 33c, 39c 43c**

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

ODDMENTS IN FABRICS

A wide assortment, including all-silk flat crepes, pure dye silks, all-silk chiffons, novelty rayon crepes, sateens, sheers and prints. Special,

ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Fabrics, Street Floor at THE BAY

Quality Cash and Carry Foods

SPECIALS FOR THIS MORNING

Jell-O, Assorted flavors 3 pkts. **17c**

Pork and Beans, Royal City, 15-oz. tins 3 for **20c**

Cut Green Beans, Brentwood, 17-oz. tins 3 for **26c**

Tomato Soup, Campbell's 3 tins **25c**

Toilet Tissue, White Swan, large rolls 3 for **19c**

Toilet Soap, Lux, per cake **5c**

RANGERS, TORONTO AND DETROIT TAKE OPENERS

British Columbia Cage Play-Offs to Open Here Friday

Palm Dairies and Vancouver Westerns Will Meet For Senior "A" Women's Provincial Crown—Local Team Conceded Slight Edge—Second Game Saturday—Preliminary Game

City and Vancouver Island champions, Coach Axel Kinnear's Palm Dairies' cagette squad will open its bid for provincial honors Friday evening at the Victoria Sports Centre, when it stacks up against Vancouver Westerns in the first game of the British Columbia senior "A" women's play-downs. The second and final encounter of the total-point series will be played Saturday evening on the same court.

AXEL KINNEAR

Dairymaids won the city laurels by turning back Unitys in straight games, and finished with a thirty-three-point margin. The nucleus of the dairy team has held five city and Island titles and competed in four provincial titles. It was during the 1937-38 season, when the hoopsters were playing under the sponsorship of Gainers, that they annexed the British Columbia honors and then journeyed to Edmonton to play the world-famous Edmonton Grads.

Five players, Lucille Spark, Dolly O'Connor, Doreen Beere, Eleanor Peden and Vivian Hannan were members of the provincial championship squad and are all still with the team. New players are Doreen Crowe and Eileen Snyder, with Unitys last season, and Eva Elston.

FIRST ORGANIZED

First organized in 1935-36 as Pantoriums, the club was sponsored for the three following seasons by Gainers, Ltd. This year they are playing under the sponsorship of Palm Dairies. Axel Kinnear, former member of the Victoria Dominoes, has been coach since the organization of the club.

The two-game series here Friday and Saturday with the Vancouver Westerns promises to be keenly contested, and while close observers give the dairy maids a slight edge, Coach Kinnear and his protegees are not underestimating the ability of the Mainlanders.

Locals will hold their final pre-series workout this evening at the Sports Centre, and then rest up for the championship play-offs. All the players are reported to be in the pink of condition and ready for two great battles. The championship fixture will start at 9 o'clock nightly, with the preliminary billed one hour earlier.

Goalie Brimsek in Action Against Rangers

Boston's brilliant goal-tender, Frankie Brimsek, is caught by the cameraman warding off a scoring thrust by Neil Colville, with teammates Johnny Crawford (6) and Roy Conacher (9) moving in to give what help they could in a tight spot during the recent important hockey match against the New York Rangers. The game ended in a scoreless draw, and the result gave the Bruins the National League title for the second straight season. Brimsek is one of the best goalies in the circuit, and finished second to Rangers' Davie Kerr this season in the race for the Vezina Trophy, which is awarded annually to the net-minder with the least number of goals scored against him. The Bruin goalie won the trophy last year after a sensational campaign between the pipes for the Stanley Cup champions.

L. PATRICK'S SQUAD SCORES GREAT WIN IN CRUCIAL SERIES

Mac Colville Nets Two Goals as New York Blanks Hockey Champions in First Game, 4-0—Apps' Overtime Marker Gives Leafs 3-2 Win—Detroit in Victory Over Amerks, 2-1

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP).—New York Rangers, ripe with power and well supplied with burning speed, gave Boston Bruins a 4-0 drubbing tonight in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series. It was the Rangers' game from start to finish.

The Bruins, National Hockey League champions and defending cup holders, had not been as thoroughly outplayed in two seasons as they were by the Rangers tonight. A crowd of 14,421 watched the champions crumble in the second and third periods.

The series now moves to Boston for the second game on Thursday night and the third on Sunday night.

Midway through the second period the Rangers struck for the first goal, little Phil Watson standing unchecked at the goal mouth and taking the pass that Dutch Hiller sent through Defenceman Dit Clapper to smash the puck home.

That would have been enough. But the Rangers didn't let up, and less than two minutes later, while they were a man short through a penalty, Alex Shibicky fired a hard twenty-foot shot past Brimsek's left arm, and, in the third period, Mac Colville, aided once by Neil and once by Shibicky, punched in two goals. One of Mac's goals, too, was scored while the Rangers were short-handed.

Those goals didn't show the extent of the Rangers' superiority. Brought into the the play-offs at the peak of condition, and with the same razor sharpness that marked their record nineteen - game unbeaten streak in mid-season, they skated the Bruins dizzy. They out-shot the bruins 25 to 16.

Line-Ups

Boston: Brimsek; Clapper, Chewchuk; Schmidt; Bauer, Dumart. Subs — Cain, Crawford, Wiseman, Des Smith, R. Conacher, Cowley, Hamill, Hill, A. Jackson.

Rangers: Kerr; Coulter, M. Patrick; Watson; Hextall, Hiller. Subs—Heller, Shibicky, M. Colville, N. Colville, L. Patrick, C. Smith, Pratt, Macdonald, Pike.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Don McFadyen.

Summary

Fidst Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Schmidt, Coulter (2), Clapper.

Second Period—1, Rangers, Watson (Hextall, Hiller), 10:29; 2, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville), 12:13. Penalties: Hill, Cain, L. Patrick, Pratt.

Third Period—3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville), 2:37; 4, Rangers, M. Colville (Shibicky), 16:58. Penalties: M. Patrick, Schewchuk, Watson, D. Smith.

LEAFS BEAT CHICAGO

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Sylvanus Apps tied the game in the third period and scored in overtime tonight to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks, before 13,078 customers, as they began their first round of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup play-offs.

The centre-ice star from Paris, Ont., who will seek election to Canada's Parliament next week, broke up the game after six minutes and thirty-five seconds of extra play to climax a desperate Toronto fight from behind. Chicago scored twice in the first period and fought doggedly to protect the advantage.

The teams move to Chicago for the second contest Thursday. If a third game is needed, it will be played here Saturday.

A penalty to Joe Cooper, of the Hawks, opened the way for the deciding goal. His sentence had eight seconds to go and "Red" Heron, of the Leafs, had just returned from the penalty box when Bob Davidson handed the puck to Apps at the Hawk blue line.

Apps shifted around the defence and spanked the puck past Goalie Paul Goodman's foot into a corner.

Art Wiebe, returning to the Chicago defence after a long absence through injury, sent a backhand shot past Goalie Turk Broda after two minutes and thirty seconds of play.

Just before the first period ended, and while his team was short a man, Mush March made the Chicago advantage 2-0, stealing the puck from Sweeney Schriner and speeding in from the Toronto blue line to score.

Through all the second period the Leafs bore down. Most of their plays lacked cohesion, however, and Captain Earl Seibert and Goodman broke up the best of them.

Then Jack Church, playing his first full season on the Toronto defence, rallied his teammates with a series of charges that finally brought a goal at 1:45 of the third. He fired past Goodman on a carom shot off Wiebe's skates.

The play that tied the score went the length of the ice. Bingo Kampman starting it and Davidson carrying it along with a pass from the Chicago blue line to Gordon Drillon. It was just a ten-foot pass from there to Apps and the pivot man tipped it by Goodman as the goalie fell.

Line-Ups

Chicago — Goodman; Seibert, Wiebe; W. Carse; March, Allen. Subs: Portland, Cooper, R. Carse, Chad, Thoms, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Bentley, Cunningham.

Toronto — Broda; Kampman, Horner; Heron; Kelly, Schriner. Subs: Stanowski, Church, Apps, Drillon, Davidson, Langelle, Marker, Goldup, N. Metz.

Referee, Mickey Ion; linesman, Rabbit McVeigh.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Wiebe, 2:30; 2, Chicago, March, 19:41. Penalties: Schriner, March, Cooper, Davidson (major), Wiebe, Bentley, Kampman, Portland.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Seibert (2), Horner.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Church, 1:45; 4, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 9:09. Penalties: Marker, Cunningham, Cooper.

Overtime Period—5, Toronto, Apps (Davidson), 6:35. Penalties: Heron, Cooper.

ANOTHER OVERTIME WIN

DETROIT, March 19 (CP).—Veteran Syd Howe's goal twenty-five seconds after the first overtime period started gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory over New York Americans tonight in the opening game of their best of three Stanley Cup quarter-final.

The sudden death goal caught the Americans by surprise. Howe took the puck from the face off, sped down the boards, slipped by the defence and gave Earl Robertson in the New York net no chance to save.

The point broke a 1-1 deadlock that had stood from early in the second period. It climaxed a sustained Detroit drive that would have clicked in regulation time but for the brilliant goal tending of Robertson.

The Wings, fifth place team in the regular National Hockey League schedule, and the Americans, who finished sixth, will move to New York for the second game Friday.

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BUFFALO MAT MAN TO SHOW

Marshall George to Grapple John Katan on Card Here Saturday

Marshall George, who has just arrived in the Pacific Northwest, will make his first appearance here before Victoria grappling fans next Saturday night at the Army and Navy headquarters when he matches holds with John Katan, Edmonton, in one-half of the double main event lined up by Matchmaker Art Buller. Marshall has been in the Northwest for several weeks, and hails from Buffalo, New York. He is reported to be fast and well versed in the various tricks of the pastime.

For the other half of the double main event the local promoter is endeavoring to land two well-known heavies, including another lad who will be showing here for the first time. For the preliminary bout, Corporal Ralph Sanger will again be given the top spot, but will be up against a new Victorian. Reg Hopkins, who has met Sanger twice, getting a draw in his first bout and then was disqualified last week by Stan Miles, local referee, who has replaced Rocky Brooks, has been given a week's rest. Just who will oppose Sanger is not yet definitely decided by Buller.

OAKLAWN RACING

OAKLAWN PARK, March 19.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course
Travla L. (Scouts) $12.10 $5.20 $3.70
Ruby Cherry (Gonzales) 14.20 9.00
Easter Pal (Smolinski) 13.70
Time, 1:10 2-5. Also ran: Second Bid, Harvest Moon, Hustle Miss, Kay K, Trymore, Causeway, Turkey Hash, Three Hands, Silver Scotty.

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn course
Golden Silence (Soren) $32.70 $15.70 $10.90
Lillian C. (Smolinski) 1.20 8.60
Credulous (Milligan) 23.10
Time, 1:10 2-5. Also ran: Guinea Lad, Ona Boy, Dead Ready, Butterman, The Spotter, Dick Ulmer, Ulleville, Doctor Tim, Buttons B.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs
Air Brigade (Watson) $13.60 $7.60 $3.40
Wise Mosa (Scurlock) 16.70 5.60
Modulator (Richard) 2.50
Time, :34 2-5. Also ran: Red Mist, Roman Gypsy, Pittspool, Edasel, Here She Comes, Pair o' Queens, Sepia, Superior King.

FOURTH RACE—Oaklawn course
Hypo (Milligan) $10.90 $4.60 $3.50
Bucks Image (Elam) 5.50 3.90
Van Tryst (Soren) 6.90
Time, 1:10. Also ran: Erb, Nick D., Lillian Roth, My Day, Oddesa Lady, Nohamanel, Quotum, Rhoor, Tolhyp.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Molasses Bill (Payne) $20.40 $7.60 $6.70
*Warings (J. E. Oros) 3.40 5.50
*Frank Brooke (Robertson) 3.80 4.60
*Dead heat for place. Time, 1:45. Also ran: Ed Ranee, Honey Beat, Yarn Box, Cant Catch, Nanachub, Agnes Knight, Hasel Nut, Burr Hickman.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Might Step (Taylor) $15.70 $7.40 $4.20
Uncle Walter (Hightshoe) 23.70 9.70
Silver Chief (Richard) 4.20
Time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Long X, Trim Stepper, Pink Gal, Copin, The Pop.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Woodlark (Richard) $12.70 $6.10 $3.50
Molida (Bassett) 5.00 3.20
Someone Else (Gonzales) 2.80
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Respite, Falls City, Big Victory, Roslin, Pipion, Inglenook, Down Payment.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Broadway Girl (Elam) $14.10 $13.20 $6.80
Gunwale (G. Oros) 4.70 3.10
Brapham (Clark) 2.70
Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Harem Queen, Wilful, Dreamy Ann, Corinto, Prum, Cottingham, Morisco.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course
Calculator 110
Do Play 105
Brain Trust 111
Vote Boy 110
Mikes Grace 107
Fireab 112
Scotch Thistle 102
Clock Winder 110
Match Point 112
Blazden 107
Molly Fly 106
Boston Sound 107

SECOND RACE—Oaklawn course
Roidef
Aureate 111
Gossip Time 108
Snap Clock 110
Murph 113
Bay Whisk 111
Hasty Star 103
Chiefs Boy 113
Sanctify 108
Yetive 106
Miss Curiosity 103
Prince Pad 116

THIRD RACE—Oaklawn course
Buss
Winlette
Louis Shaptro 111
Miss Coed 108
Billy Time 111
Millchic 108
Gay Sallie 111
Mine Host 111
Mingling 116
Eight and Six 108
Sun Commando 116
Lexbrook 116

FOURTH RACE—Oaklawn course
Tedmelia
Savitar 102
Caddie Cay 112
Bluefield 110
Grand Pageant 102
Somall 108
Norman Boat 113
Briers 109
King Cotton 108
Sentimentalist 108
Slap Jack 108
Merrymood 113

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
(A) Gray Jack 115
(B) Catomar 103
Melodist 106
(B) Patrol Scout 108
(C) Sir Jim James 112
(D) Professor Paul 100
Wedding Morn 101
(C) Hope Diamond 98
(A) Chance Ray 101
(D) Biddente 100

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Berett 108
Boom's Pal 112
Goodness Sake 97
Masterpiece 110
General Boy 110
Abbo's Hour 115
Sandy Belle 106
Personable 112
Strolling Home 110
Grace Grier 110
Cashi 116
Miss Webb 105

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Checks 105
Wee Hedwig 107
Ajayare 110
Oxford Lad 110
Broadway Duel 110
Bilkan 110
Seventh Inning 110
Tall Oak 107
Deep Rock 107
Conrad F 102
Pillig 107
Wild Call 102

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Sayloma 105
Susan W 105
Rock Rim 110
Lucky Cargo 110
Exchange Club 113
Ours 110
Smuggled In 110
Brilliant Miss 105
Leading Bet 110
Nameoki 113
Timberline 110
Lorick 110
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LACROSSE WORKOUT

James Bay Box Lacrosse Club will hold a workout on Sunday morning at Beacon Hill at 10:30 o'clock. All of last season's players and any others interested are invited to attend.

Vancouver Radials To Oppose Victoria In Holiday Fixture

Canadian Soccer Champions Will Meet Locals In League Match Good Friday Afternoon—Game Is Feature of Heavy Week-End Schedule

Vancouver Radials, Canadian soccer champions, have been given top billing on Victoria's Easter football parade, according to the schedule announced last night by Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner.

Here is the complete card for the week-end:

GOOD FRIDAY

Juvenile League

1:30—St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Royal Athletic Park; referee, W. J. Cull.

Pacific Coast League

2:45—Vancouver Radials vs. Victoria, Royal Athletic Park; referee, T. Robb.

SATURDAY

Exhibition Game

2:00—Navy All Stars vs. Saturday League All Stars, Royal Athletic Park.

Province Cup

3:30—Ladysmith High School vs. Victoria High School, Royal Athletic Park; referee, McMillan.

SUNDAY

Jackson Cup (Semi-Final)

2:30—Victoria City vs. Garrison, Bullen Park; referee, W. J. Cull.

AFTER FIRST WIN

Radials will be gunning for their first victory of the season over the pace-setting Victoria eleven when the clubs meet in the Good Friday match. Mainlanders, benefiting from the holiday, will have all of their regulars in uniform and the locals will probably find the afternoon quite heavy.

Leading the Pacific Coast Football League race with a three-point margin over the second-place North Shore aggregation, Victoria will improve its position with a triumph over the Canadian champions. Holding down third berth in the scramble for points, Radials have to move rapidly if they are entertaining hopes of taking over from the leading Victoria squad.

With indications of continued good weather and the prospects of a fast playing pitch, soccer followers should witness one of the best games of the season. Locals will be at full strength for the important match and are determined to take the national titleholders into camp for the third time in Pacific Coast League competition.

Saturday's feature attraction will be the Province Cup semi-final between Ladysmith and Victoria High School elevens. Locals recently lifted The Colonist Challenge Cup and will be out to humble the Up-Islanders. Winners of Saturday's encounter will travel to Vancouver for the final.

Sunday, at Bullen Park, Victoria City and Garrison will meet in a Jackson Cup semi-final fixture. Manager Charlie Lewis' protegés finished well ahead of the soldiers in the Garrison Cup race and will be favorites in the cup-tie fixture.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, March 19.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Lady Starlight (Dodson) $5.00 $3.20 $2.60
Iron Nut (Knapp) 2.80 2.40
Scots Pride (Cassity) 3.00
Time, :54 1-5. Also ran: Ships Bells, Ebony Latch, Blond Kate, Rain Crystal, Martin Macaw, Man O Chance, Snow Fleet, Bridgita, Boquita.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Liberty Sand (Dodson) $12.20 $6.00 $3.20
Gold Bubble (Lourden) 6.80 4.60
Sir Gregory (Rodriguez) 6.00
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Grand Lady, Tuscan Belle, Gross Plenty, Sir Stratton, King Black, Relish Dear, Bubbling Lad, Steptoeff, Mallard II.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Phlox (Wallace) $20.00 $8.20 $5.60
Patriotic (Schrier) 3.60 2.80
Fleetar (Cassity) 7.00
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Silver Dollar, Gilea County, Montose James, Sky O Blue, Cardarenne, M. Appart, Rattling Kate, God Speed, Ovid.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Rock X. (Balaski) $4.00 $3.00 $3.00
Black Highbrow (Westrope) 10.20 6.60
Big Flag (Rodriguez) 5.80
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Foam, Jack O Spades, Princess Nane, Gold Trophy, Scotch High, He Said, Royal Feast, Tommy Whelan.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sir Douglas (Choinacki) $25.80 $11.20 $5.40
Tenuous (Scott) 3.00 2.60
Concessionaire (Bailey) 7.00
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Disguiser, Valdina Ace, Tyree, Lappan, Hurrizal.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Wanna Hyero (Dodson) $13.80 $4.80 $3.20
Valtite (Wallace) 3.40 2.40
The Gob (Rodriguez) 2.80
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Lorelv, Orenco, Only Girl, Wee Toney.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Sabueso (Haycock) $40.80 $19.60 $11.20
Skarnsboster (Rodriguez) 9.80 5.60
Iron Bunker (Balaski) 9.20
Time, 1:42 4-5. Also ran: Windshield, Peter Toksion, Roman Marcus, Keene Jack, Gay Jacket, Big Pine, Beau Do.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Harvey G. O. (Grohs) $8.60 $3.40 $2.80
Almaha (Dodson) 4.20 3.00
Ladys Son (Packer) 5.00
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Our Cooler, Manrico, Texas Rose, Dust To Dust, Grand Jester, Bosford, Rainbearer, Cannibal, Hornet.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs
Persian Heels 114
Sales Talk 117
(E) Feithorn 109
Judicious 114
Rackstack 114
(F) Tex Hyero 114
(G) Guiding Way 107
Undue 109
(G) Lady Vain 104
(F) Tarophy 117
Corn Pone 117
(E) Porters Baby 109

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Old Colony 112
Jockarando 112
Gay Imp 107
Sir Grenville 112
El Peco 104
Ruddy Boy 109
Attorneys Best 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
My Impulse 108
Kaps Answer 112
Clipper Byrd 103
Badger Pass 104
Reveille Lady 103
Glad Hand 109
Late Miss 109
Little Ruler 108
Hazy Fort 103
Royal Circus 104
Red Chick 107
Aly 111
Veldins Doll 107
Little Eric 108
Alsanitro 109
Veldina Queen 103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Alleareaga 104
Shortbread 113
Hah Top 104
Grey Weather 104
Grasback 109
Slave Charm 104
Porrellis 107
Red Corn 106
The Flower 113
Norway Nell 109
Eye Knocker 103

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Norman Lad 103
Charitable 112
Ariel Fleet 113
Wisbech 107
Nickajack 118
Sun Superjette 112
Justicea 104

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
(H) Newlette 104
(I) First Kiss 113
Bulwark 115
Mountain Rider 115
Mad Sue 104
(H) A. Play 108
(I) Alex The Great 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Pundit 112
Deadhead 107
Bartolosi 112
Early Dude 112
Guarantor 108
Papinilla 112
Bunny Martin 107
Miss Baker 108
Roller Coaster 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Mar Pay 116
Howdinito 105
Auman 110
Genteel Lady 104
Khayyam 110
Dagmonte 112
Ritz Brothers 110
Mottled 112
Invincible 109
American Emblem 114
Revise Flood 112
Miss Pitty Pat 107
Tobas 109
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RADIO MEN TO MEET

The fourth annual general meeting and election of officers of the Associated Radio Technicians will be held early this evening in the Royal Colwood Golf Club. The business will be dealt with, commencing at 5 o'clock and the dinner will be at 7:30 o'clock.

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SHUTTLE FINALS BILLED TONIGHT

Finals in the Willows Badminton Club tournament will be played this evening at the Main Building, Willows exhibition grounds, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Draw follows:

Men's Singles—R. Bagley vs. J. Parker.

Women's Singles—Miss P. MacDonald vs. Miss J. Thomson.

Men's Doubles—R. Bagley and P. Colclough vs. D. Davis and J. Parker.

Women's Doubles — Misses D. Swayne and G. McCall vs. Misses P. MacDonald and J. Thomson.

Mixed Doubles—Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. Miss Thomson and J. Parker.

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Women's Doubles—Misses M. Barber-Starkey and M. Warnock vs. Mrs. Merston and Miss D. Swayne.

Mixed Doubles—Miss M. Thomas and D. Davis vs. Miss J. Russell and R. Bagley.

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At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Jimmy Cagney has one of the finest collections of old firearms and swords on the West Coast, and now there's another item he'd like to add to it. It's the automatic pistol said to have been the property of "Legs" Diamond. Humphrey Bogart is using it in Warner Bros.' "The Roaring Twenties," which will end today at the Atlas Theatre.

CADET THEATRE The Hardy Family takes a fling at life, both romantic and dramatic, in the seventh of the popular series, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," ending today at the Cadet Theatre. Newcomers to the cast are Helen Gilbert, a new discovery, who plays Andy's latest love, and Terry Kilburn, who recently scored an outstanding success in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties."

Cadet — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

Capitol — "Gone With the Wind," starring Clark Gable.

Dominion — Vincent Price in "The Invisible Man Returns."

Oak Bay—"The Cat and the Canary," starring Bob Hope.

Plaza — Miriam Hopkins in "Barbary Coast."

Rio—Warner Baxter in "Wife, Husband and Friend."

CAPITOL THEATRE To Vivien Leigh falls the most coveted role in Hollywood history, that of Scarlett O'Hara in the filmization of Margaret Mitchell's famous story of the Old South, "Gone With the Wind," which will be shown for last times today and Thursday on the Capitol screen. Fourteen hundred candidates were interviewed and ninety girls tested for the part before the choice fell upon dark-haired, green-eyed Miss Leigh.

DOMINION THEATRE Said to reach a new high in camera wizardry, "The Invisible Man Returns," Universal's weird mystery drama, is now playing at the Dominion Theatre. Vincent Price, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey and John Sutton are featured. The story concerns a condemned man who escapes from a death cell after being made invisible.

OAK BAY THEATRE Comedy in a horror novel, play or film is of the whistling-past-the-cemetery variety. Dramatists declare that all characters in the work must be genuinely intimidated. In "The Cat and the Canary," which will end today at the Oak Bay Theatre, the marrow-chilling monster holds at bay a personnel, including Bob Hope, Miss Goddard, John Beal, Douglass Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard and Nydia Westman.

PLAZA THEATRE There is enough color for a hundred novels in the real lives of the men who play the "Vigilantes," miners, gamblers and bartenders in "Barbary Coast," Samuel Goldwyn's colorful drama of America's last frontier of emotions, which ends today at the Plaza Theatre, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in the leading roles.

RIO THEATRE With Loretta Young and Warner Baxter co-starred again "Wife, Husband and Friend," 20th Century-Fox's gay, romantic comedy, will end today at the Rio Theatre.

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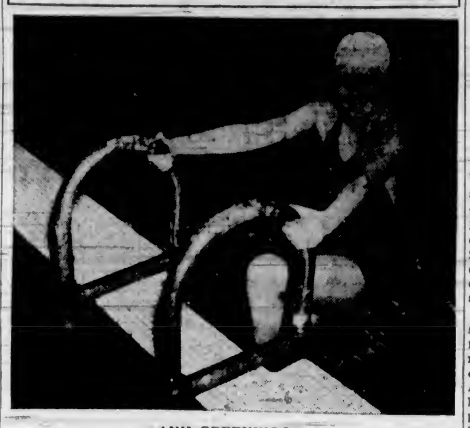

ANN GREENWOOD

ACE juvenile free style natator of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, who will be seen in action at the Vancouver Island League inter-club gala tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden pool. The meet has attracted entries from the V.A.S.C., Pacific Club and the Y.M.C.A., and promises to produce some excellent competition. In addition to the swimming events, an exhibition of diving will be presented by Helen McLellan, June Stancil and Teddy Rau. The gala will commence at 8 o'clock.

ARTISTRY OF BLIND PIANIST ACCLAIMED

On April 10 in the Royal Victoria Theatre, through arrangements with Music Corporation of America, Hilker Attractions have the pleasure of presenting one of the outstanding pianists of the day, Alec Templeton.

Templeton, although afflicted with blindness since birth, offers his startling genius on the keyboards as his bid for ever-lasting fame. Noted alike for his renditions of the old masterpieces and his own compositions and improvisations, Templeton has been the recipient of some of the most glowing praises that have ever flowed from pens of music critics.

TWO BRITISH LINERS MAY COME TO B.C.

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and New Zealand would be moved on the two liners by way of Vancouver, thence overland and across the Atlantic on a route to war-already traveled by Dominion troops.

CLEAR AS MERCHANTMEN

Washington sources, while saying the ships would be given routine clearance as merchant ships, squelched rumors the Queen Mary might be laid up in Boston's great drydock for overhaul before going into war service.

The United States Navy Department said it had received no request for such service in the drydock it controls in Boston, and expected none in view of the fact that arrangements must be made far in advance.

The crewmen who arrived yesterday from England said that they signed on as merchant seamen "for a trip starting from New York for an unknown destination and for an unannounced legth of time."

The British seamen were not in uniform.

L. PATRICK'S SQUAD SCORES GREAT WIN

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returning here Sunday if a third game is needed.

The New Yorkers scored first when little Johnny Gagnon, who came to them from Montreal Canadiens during the season, counted in the last minute of the opening period.

With Harvey (Busher) Jackson, New York winger, in the penalty box, Detroit sent five men down the ice just after the second period began and tied the score on an easy shot by Alex Motter. Ebbie Goodfellow and Syd Abel gained assists on the play.

Americans were without their brilliant young centre, Murray Armstrong, who has a severe case of tonsillitis.

Line-Ups

Americans — Robertson; Shore, Conacher; Chapman; Carr, Jackson. Subs: Murray, Smith, Anderson, Sorrell, Boll, Gagnon, N. Stewart.

Detroit — Thompson; Goodfellow, Motter; Kilreg; Bruneteau, Howe. Subs: J. Stewart, Abel, Grosso, Wares, McDonald, Fisher, Brown, Orlando, Dillon.

Referee: Frank Clancy; linesman, Clarence Day.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Gagnon (Anderson), 19:20. Penalties: Smith, Conacher.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Motter (Goodfellow, Abel), 1:29. Penalties: Jackson, Orlando (2).

Third Period—No score. Penalty: Conacher.

Overtime Period—3, Detroit, Howe, :25.

According to Culbertson

The precise valuation of a hand is particularly telling in two distinct divisions of contract—slam bidding and sacrifice bidding. Where games are concerned, in rubber bridge if not in duplicate, a close approximation is good enough, since it is usually a winning procedure to stretch slightly to reach a game contract rather than approach to within a trick of it and "hang."

In sacrifice bidding, if the potential loss has been calculated accurately, there will be a saving, no matter what happens. And then, every once in a while, as a sort of special reward for the "sacrificers," something will go wrong with the defence and the contract will actually be made. As in today's hand:

East, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 8 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 6 5
♣ K J 10 8 2

WEST
♠ Q 6 3 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ K J 10 4 2
♣ 9

EAST
♠ 9
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ A Q 7
♣ 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South had no hope of making his contract, but he correctly figured that, since he was not vulnerable and his partner had given him a free raise, the penalty could not be severe. And he further decided that there was entirely too good a chance that the opponents, if left alone, would win their vulnerable game and rubber (as indeed they would have without difficulty).

West toyed wistfully with the singleton club, but finally decided in favor of a heart lead. So he opened the queen and continued for two more rounds. That third continuation was fatal. Declarer ruffed and then carefully calculated the various trump possibilities. If West had the Q 9 x x, as his double indicated he was apt to have, there was no hope of avoiding a trump loser, but if he had roughly that holding, without the nine, it would be clear sailing. In any event there was no better plan available than the optimistic one of playing East for the singleton nine. On that theory declarer laid down the spade jack. West properly played low, but when the nine dropped from East's hand declarer gave a whoop of joy. He next led up to dummy's A-8, and, when West again played low, finessed the eight. After that it was a simple matter to cash the ace, return to his hand with a high club, draw the lone queen of trumps with the king, and then run off four more club tricks for his doubled contract.

Of course either a diamond or a club shift after the first lead would have left declarer with no immediate entry to his hand after winning the initial trump finesse, but that would not have detracted from the excellence of South's sacrifice bid. At the worst he could have gone down only two tricks, which still would have been a worth-while save.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 8
♣ A K Q J 8 2

WEST
♠ 8 6
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ A K 7 6 5 3
♣ —

EAST
♠ 7 2
♥ K 9 6 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 4 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 7 6 5

Mr Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

"This is the radiator and here is the fan," explained the car salesman.

"That's fine!" announced the lady. "I've always wanted an all-season car."

OPEN BASEBALL SEASON IN MAY

Senior and Second Division Clubs Anxious to Play—Entries Close April 15

Victoria's 1940 baseball season will get under way early in May, according to plans made at an enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association, in The Colonist board room. Delegates attending the parley all expressed their desire to have the lid pried off the coming season's campaign as soon as possible.

Ten clubs, four in the senior division and six in the second section, filed entries; but with prospects of new clubs playing this year the delegates decided to set Sunday, April 14, as the deadline. Last night it was reported that there are prospects of two clubs from the Oak Bay district, and if the move materializes it will boost the total to twelve—one more than in 1939.

Pitzer & Nex, city champions, will be ready for action when the curtain goes up on the senior race, while Navy, Eagles and Tillicum Athletics will all be in the thick of the pennant race. Athletics of last year are being sponsored by the Tillicum Athletic Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Second Division entries included Eagles, last season's winners, Navy, Pitzer & Nex, Brown Bombers, Tillicum Cubs and Cedar Hill Athletics. The addition of two Oak Bay clubs will complete an eight-team circuit.

Tentative plans for the organization of an international league with possible entries from Chemainus, Vancouver, Victoria and Port Angeles were discussed, and the executive given power to organize such a loop. Victoria's all-star team will engage road clubs again this season.

W. J. "Bill" Pynn, "daddy" of junior, juvenile and midget baseball here for many years, was named chairman of that section. Clubs wishing to play in either of the three sections are advised to file their entries with Pynn at Royal Athletic Park.

The association is in need of umpires, and those interested in officiating are asked to communicate with Sid Thomas, secretary, at 2506 Prior Street; telephone G 6536 or E 4111.

Practice sessions will get under way at Royal Athletic Park early next month. Anyone interested in playing or trying out with any of the clubs is invited to attend the training sessions.

ENVOY TO CANADA SUPPORTS ALLIES

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evoked by a statement he made in Val d'Or, Que., recently, that the Allies were fighting for the perpetuation of individual liberty and freedom.

"Perhaps comment was occasioned because the diplomatic representative of a neutral nation expressed an opinion concerning the war aims of a belligerent power. Perhaps some people were surprised because they feel that the utterances of a diplomat should be confined to platitudinous pleasantries.

HANDWRITING ON WALL

"Certainly that is the feeling of many of my countrymen—indeed some of my very distinguished countrymen who, it would seem, believe the fulfillment of the handwriting on the wall can be avoided by pretending the handwriting is not there.

"Well, that is not my idea of the functions of a diplomat. To be a diplomat is still a citizen. The duty of every citizen is to uphold and defend the institutions and the social and economic order upon which the Government of his nation is founded."

When a diplomat-citizen sees approaching a force which frankly seeks to destroy institutions and the social and economic order upon which the Government of his nation is founded, it is his duty "to tell his fellow citizens what he sees."

RISKS OFFICIAL HEAD

". . . Upon this interpretation of my duties as a diplomat I am content to risk my official head."

The reason his Val d'Or statement of opinion was considered so significant was because "certain short-sighted and cynically-minded groups in the United States" declare there is in actual fact little to choose between one belligerent and another.

"How easy it is for unthinking people to proclaim that what happens in Europe is no concern of theirs, and to pretend the dangers that threaten their future safety do not exist. How easy it is to shut one's eyes and thus seek to avoid the horrid sight of the bloody and seething world revolution which threatens to overwhelm us all."

As an economist, Mr. Cromwell said the present conflict appeared to him "not only as a clash between rival political concepts, but also as a clash between rival and totally different economic systems, of which the forms of government are but the outward manifestations."

SHOULD NOT BE DECEIVED

"Do not let yourselves be deceived by the frequently proffered description of the democratic-capitalistic system as one which is old and outworn, ready for the scrap heap, and to be superseded by some autocratic ideology. For it is the latter which has misruled and misgoverned the world from time immemorial.

"It was not until the industrial revolution took place early in the nineteenth century that true democracy on a broad basis of universal suffrage and individual freedom, as we conceive it on this continent, became possible."

WOULD RECALL MINISTER

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP).—Senator Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, proposed today that James H. R. Cromwell be recalled immediately as United States minister to Canada because of his speech at Toronto.

Clark told reporters he thought Cromwell's address was "an outrageous, indefensible breach of his diplomatic duty."

"I think the bountiful Canadian dinner must have gone to his head," he added. "He should be recalled at once."

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, said he thought that Cromwell had expressed views that many other citizens held.

"I doubt very much that he should have said it, but I am glad that he did," said Pepper. "It's what everybody knows."

N. PETERSON IS NEW PRESIDENT

Heads Island Swimming League at Annual Meeting—Gala Tomorrow

Norval Peterson, well known in local swimming circles as chief announcer at all important galas staged at the Crystal Garden, and an enthusiastic supporter of the aquatic pastime, was last night named president of the Vancouver Island Swimming League, at the annual meeting held in The Colonist board room. Peterson succeeds Alan McLean, who held the important post last season.

In reporting on the activities of the league, President McLean informed the club representatives that five galas were held during the season. They included city championships, British Columbia outdoor title events at Thetis Lake and an international meet with the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the organization to be in a good condition, while the secretary's report gave a detailed statement of all meetings, executive and general, held during the 1939-40 term.

TO HOLD GALA

Plans were made for the staging of a British Columbia championship gala at the Crystal Garden on Friday, April 26. A league meet in preparation for the provincial title events will be held tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden.

Jim McCague, secretary, asked to be relieved of his duties, but at the request of the delegates agreed to stay in office until the next meeting of the league. Recently named coach of the V.A.S.C., McCague informed the representatives that he would be unable to find time for the two positions.

The complete slate of officers named last night follows: Honorary president, R. W. Hibberson; president, Norval Peterson; first vice-president, Chris McRae; second vice-president, George L. Bone; secretary-treaurer, Jim McCague.

CANADIAN GOLF TOURNEY CARDED

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—The Canadian amateur golf championship will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, in the week of July 29, Secretary B. L. Anderson, of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, announced here today.

The inter-provincial team match for the Willingdon Cup and the Canadian junior championship will be staged July 29. Both are thirty-six-hole medal events. The match play amateur championship starts July 30 and concludes with the final on Saturday, August 3.

Dates for the Canadian open, to be played at a Toronto club not yet selected, are expected to be announced in about ten days.

SAYS MUSSOLINI REJECTED PLANS

PARIS, March 19 (CP-Havas).—An authoritative source said tonight Adolf Hitler failed during his meeting with Premier Mussolini to induce the Italian leader to scrap the Balkan policy which Rome has pursued since war began.

This source said Hitler tried to get his axis partner to join Germany and Russia in a division of political influence in Southeastern Europe, but Il Duce, feeling free to continue the policy he adopted at the outbreak of the war, declined to commit himself.

ISLAND SKI MEET HELD

Keen Competition Features Events for Championships Up-Island

PORT ALBERNI, March 19.—One of the most enjoyable, thrilling and enthusiastic sports events ever held on Vancouver Island was the annual meet of the Arrowsmith Ski Club, held on Sunday, when the official Vancouver Island ski championships were decided. The ski grounds of the club, situated in King Solomon Basin, at the head of China Creek were described by visitors as being among the finest in Western Canada. With five feet of snow, covered with just enough crust to give the desired speed, the skiers were in their element, while the many spectators enjoyed the scene and the deep snow with as much keenness as the participants.

Eric Laurillard, of Vancouver, was the official referee, while B. Stevens, of Vancouver, had charge of setting the course.

THE RESULTS

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Men's Downhill, Class "A"—1, Arthur Wood, Courtenay; 2, Tor Jacobsen, Port Alberni; 3, Tom Tysse, Port Alberni.

Men's Slalom, Class "A"—1, Arthur Wood; 2, T. Jacobsen; 3, T Tysee.

Men's Novice Downhill—1, Jack Beveridge; 2, Jack Stelling; 3, P. Legg.

Men's Novice Slalom — 1, Fred Smith; 2, T. Brevick; 3, J. Beveridge.

Ladies' Downhill, Class "A"—1, Mrs. S. Jacobsen; 2, Miss R. Masters; 3, Miss M. Schjelderup.

Ladies' Slalom, Class "A"—1, Mrs. S. Jacobsen; 2, Miss M. Schjelderup; 3, Miss K. Capes.

Ladies' Novice Downhill—1, Miss L. Gregory; 2, Mrs. H. Warren.

In the evening a banquet was held in the city, when the various trophies won by the contestants were presented by Mayor W. C. Hamilton. The chief speaker was Eric Laurillard. He stated that the event was one of the most enjoyable he had ever attended and congratulated the members on the splendid way in which they had organized the affair.

AIRGEAD SIOS IS OUT OF BIG RACE

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—Sir Francis Towle's ten-year-old jumper, Airgead Sios, is to be scratched from the Grand National Steeplechase, April 5, and from other engagements, his handlers announced today.

The horse pulled up lame yesterday after finishing second in the Compton Chase, which was won by Mrs. I. Strang's The Professor II, a Grand National candidate.

It was stated that there is a possibility that Airgead Sios, one of the favorites in last year's Aintree event, will be retired from racing.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of the tournament held by the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

HISLOP TROPHY

C.G. Owls 22, S.O.E. Lions 15; C.G. Spades 21, S.O.E. Renown 11; Britannia Rivals 19, S.O.E. Repulse 17; Britannia Horeshoes 21, Britannia Diamond "S" 10; Britannia Rangers 13, Britannia Stars 20.

DRAW FOR TONIGHT

8:00—Doubles: J. Baron and J. Smith vs. J. Coxworth and G. Baird; B. Jacklin and E. Logan vs. J. Keating and W. Grimes; J. Morrison and A. Hampton vs. A. W. Walker and T. McMahon.

7:30—Triples: F. Sellars, R. Pugh and W. Steenson vs. R. Parfitt, J. Paterson and W. Merrton.

9:00—Triples: J. C. Thomas, R. Eaton and R. Baldwin vs. W. Roper, L. E. Hewitt and E. Bell.

DRAW FOR THURSDAY

7:00—Singles: J. Berwick vs. H. Pearson.

7:30—Singles: D. Croston vs. H. Milnes; W. Ashworth vs. W. Steenson; D. Ryles vs. G. Knight.

9:00—Singles: R. Parfitt vs. P. Caine; J. W. Mercer vs. W. Ellington; R. Baldwin vs. D. Swan; A Hampton vs. C. Storey.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Swing Up For Good Gains On Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—Aircrafts and steels led the stock market on a selective upswing today that was attributed mainly to talk of broadening war pressure in Europe.

Gains ran to 2 or more points for favorites, but a number of issues slipped from best levels at the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks finished with a net advance of .2 of a point at 49.5, its first upturn since March 9. Dealings picked up a bit on the recovery, transfers totaling 654,119 shares, compared with 512,520 the day before.

Stocks well ahead when the final gong sounded included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Loft, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Great Northern, Goodyear, Chrysler and American Telephone.

Curtiss-Wright common was the most active issue of the session. It opened on a block of 10,000 shares, up 3-8 at 9 7-8, following announcement of plans for the merger of this company with Atlas Corporation, prominent investment concern. Atlas stock got up 5-8 at 9 3-4. Curtiss-Wright "A," however, lost 1 1-8 at 29 5-8.

Corporate and foreign Government bonds moved ahead today in a hesitant market.

United States Governments, on the other hand, moved unevenly, ending 9-32 point lower to 3-32 higher.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 146.43, up .84.
Twenty rails, 29.95, up .09.
Fifteen utilities, 24.07, up .03.
Forty bonds, 88.69, off .03.
Total sales, 650,000.

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	Closing Prices
Allied Chemicals	178 4
Allis Chalmers	35 5/8
American Can	113 2
American Celanese	29
American Locomotive	19-1
American P. & L.	3-1
American Radiator	8-6
American Rolling Mills	14-4
American Smelter	48-4
American Tel. & Tel.	171-6
American Tobacco	68 4
American Waterworks	8-7
Anaconda Copper	28-2
Atchison Railway	24-1
Atlantic Refining	22 7
B. & O. Railway	5
Baldwin Locomotive	14-4
Bendix Aviation	32
Beth. Steel	74 1
Boeing	20
Briggs	20-5
Canada Dry	20-4
C.P.R.	5-7
C. & O. Railway	39-2
Chrysler	85-7
Columbia Gas	5
Commercial Credit	54
Commercial Solvent	14
Commonwealth & So.	1 1
Consolidated	23-6
Cont. Can	45-6
Crown Zellerbach	33
Curtiss Wright	9-7
Curtiss Wright, A	30
Douglas Aircraft	80
Dupont	185-4
Eastman Kodak	151
Electric Auto Lite	37 7
General Foods	47-7
General Electric	36
General Motors	53
Goodyear	22-4
Granby Copper	8
Great Northern	23
How Sound	49
Int. Harvester	65-5
Int. Tel.	4-5
Johns Manville	71-4
Lambert	68-6
L. & M. Tobacco	106-2
Loew's	36-4
Monsanto Chemical	100-5
Montgomery Ward	53-1
Nash Kelvinator	6-4
New York Central	15-3
North American Co.	20-5
Northern Pacific	5
Pacific Gas & Electric	33-6
Packard	3-6
Paramount Pictures	7-3
Penn. Railway	27-8
Phillips Pete.	38-5
Pullman	26-5
Radio	6-2
Republic Iron Steel	13-4
Reynolds Tobacco	41-3
Safeway Stores	26-2
Sears Roebuck	49-1
Shell Union	10-6
Socony Vacuum	11-2
Southern Pacific	13
Sperry Corp.	41-4
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil, N.J.	44
Studebaker	11-2
Texas Corp.	44-7
Texas Gulf	33-6
Trans-American	6
Twentieth Century Fox	12-1
Union Carbide	83-6
Union Oil, Cal.	18
Union Pacific	9
United Aircraft	43-6
United Airlines	18-6
U.S. Rubber	34-6
U.S. Smelting	46
U.S. Steel	49
Vanadium	33-4
Warner Bros.	4
Westinghouse Electric	112-2
Western Union	21
Woolworth	40-7
Youngstown S. & T.	40

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesalers on the row here reported that Emperor grapes will be finished for the season in about ten days. No further shipments of grapes will be made until the arrival of Australian Almeria grapes in April.

The price of carrots went down 50 cents a crate in price. California lettuce is up in price. Arizona and Imperial Valley lettuce are being received.

A new supply of Okanagan apples and onions was received along with a car of new potatoes, oranges and bananas.

Asparagus is arriving daily here. Local cauliflower is plentiful.

A car of celery is expected today with prices up. Texas grapefruit will arrive on Friday. The price is high owing to the season being nearly finished.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Alaska Steel, Com.	14	14 3/4
Alaska Steel, Pfd		100
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	18	19
Assoc Breweries, Pfd	110 1/4	
Bathurst Paper	12 3/4	13
Building Products	15 3/4	16 1/4
Canada Northern Power	16 1/4	
Canada Steamships	7 1/4	7 3/4
Canada Steamships, Pfd	19 1/4	20
Canadian Alcohol A	9	
Can. Car & Foundry	13 3/4	13 3/4
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	23	28 1/4
Canadian Celanese, Com.	24	24 3/4
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	104	
Canadian Converters	17	18
C.P.R., Com.	7	7 1/4
Cockshutt Plow	7	7 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	43	44
Crown Cork	29 1/4	
Distillers-Seagrams, Com.	24 1/4	24 1/4
Dominion Bridge	35 1/4	38
Dominion Coal, Com.	14 1/4	14 3/4
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21	21
Dominion Tar	7 1/4	7
Dominion Tar Pfd	87 1/4	90
Dominion Textiles	88	89
Gatineau Power, Pfd	93 1/4	94 3/4
General Steelwares, Com.	10	15
Hamilton Bridge, New	7 1/4	9 1/4
Hollinger	13 1/4	14
Howard Smith	20 1/2	21
Howard Smith, Pfd.	102	104
Hudson Bay M. & S.		30 1/4
Intl. Nickel	42 1/4	43 1/4
Intl. Petroleum	22 3/4	
Lake of The Woods	24	
Massey-Harris	5 3/4	5 3/4
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	110 1/4	120
Montreal Power	30 1/4	30 3/4
National Breweries	36 1/4	37
National Steel Car	61	
Neranda	71	72
Ogilvie	31	32
Ottawa Power	15	15 1/4
Penmans	66	70
Power Corpn.	9 3/4	10 1/4
Price Bros.	18 3/4	19 1/2
Price Bros., Pfd	75	76
Rolland Paper, V.T.	16	18 1/2
St. Lawrence Corpn. Pfd	18 1/4	
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd	42	44
Sherwin-Williams		14 1/4
Steel of Canada		78
Steel of Canada, Pfd	77 1/4	81
United Steel	5 1/4	

Curb

Abitibi	150	160
Abitibi, Pfd	11 3/4	12
Asbestos	22 1/2	22 3/4
Bathurst "B"	4	4 1/4
Brewers & Distillers	5	5 1/4
Canadian Susar	33	33 1/4
Canadian Malting	37	39
Canadian Vinegars	11 3/4	12
Canadian Breweries	19	20
Canadian Breweries, Pfd	27 1/4	28 1/4
Cedaillan Vinkeras	6	6 1/4
Commercial Alcohol	3	3 1/4
Consolidated Paper	6 1/4	7
Cub Aircraft	3 1/2	4
Donnacona A	7 1/4	8
Fairchild	3	
Fleet Aircraft	7 1/4	8
Ford A	20	21 1/4
Fraser Company, V.T.	16 1/4	17
Intl. Paint	3 1/4	3 1/4
Intl. Paint, Pfd	18	19
Massey-Harris, Pfd	50 1/4	53
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	97	100
Page Hersey	101	104
Royalite Oil	30 1/4	31
Hiram Walker	41 1/4	42 1/4
Hiram Walker, Pfd	19 1/4	20 1/4

Banks

Bank of Commerce	170	171
Bank of Montreal	209	
Banque du Nationale	161	

Metal Markets

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Spot Copper, electrolytic 12.75; tin 56.75; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25; per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Copper steadier; electrolytic spot 11.50; export f.a.s. New York 11.45 to 11.50 nominal. Tin steady, spot and forward 46.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.25 to 5.30; East St. Louis 5.10. Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Quicksilver 184.00 to 187.00 nominal.

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Tin spot £247 15s bid, £248 asked; futures £246 5s bid, £246 10s asked.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars, in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 16 per cent discount, or $2.00 United States cents.

Belgium—17.03.
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.70.
France—2.12½.
Germany—40.25.
Greece—.71.
Hungary—17.65.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—53.10.
Norway—22.73.
Portugal—3.54.
Rumania—.55.
Sweden—23.83.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 39.77, free 33.50.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.75.
Japan—23.46.
Hongkong—23.38.
Shanghai—6.60.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 19—Quotations in dollars—Demand 3.74¼, cables 3.75¼, sixty-day bills 3.73¾, ninety-day bills 3.72¾.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

WHEAT FUTURES MAKE QUICK RISE

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP).—Speculative traders turned from selling to buying on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, and wheat futures prices bounded up 5-8 to 1-2 cent.

Rumors of a peace in Europe causing general unloading of war stocks were absent in the pit, and investment buyers repurchased wheat futures in hope that prices would rise with intensification of the war.

Closing quotations for wheat futures were: May 88 1-4, July 89 3-8, October 90 3-4 cents.

United Kingdom was the chief buyer of Canadian wheat, which included at least two full cargoes of No. 1 Northern from Eastern stocks for immediate shipment.

The Chicago exchange closed 1 1-4 to 1 5-8 cents higher. Buenos Aires was on holiday.

Substantial sales of No. 1 Northern and No. 2 Durum wheat were noted in cash grain trading at higher spreads.

Oats and barley found domestic support in the coarse grain futures pit. The price range was steady.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	87⅞	87⅞	87⅝	88⅛
July	88⅞	88⅞	89	89⅝
Oct	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅝
Barley				
May	51	51	50⅞	51⅛
July	49	49⅛	48⅞	49⅝
Oct	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅞
Oats				
May	38	38	37⅞	38⅛
July	37	37	37	37
Oct	34	34	34	34⅛
Rye				
May	69⅛	70⅛	69⅛	70
July	69	70⅛	69	70⅛
Oct	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
Cash Grain				
Wheat				
1 Northern				86⅞
2 Northern				84⅞
3 Northern				82⅞
Track				86
Oat				
2 C.W.				37
Track				37
Barley				
3 C.W.				49
Track				50⅞
Rye				
1 C.W.				68
Track				68

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	101⅛	101⅛	100⅞	101
July	99⅞	99⅞	99⅛	99
Sept	98⅞	98⅞	98⅝	98
Corn				
May	56	56	55	56
July	58	58	57⅞	58
Sept	57⅞	57⅞	57	57
Oats				
May	40	40	40	40
July	35	35	35	35
Sept	32⅞	32	32	32
Rye				
May	64	65⅛	64	65
July	66⅞	68⅞	65⅛	65⅞
Sept	66	67	66	66⅞

Stocks and Bonds
(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	168
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9⅛	9
B.A. Oil	22⅛	23
B.C. Power "A"	20	
Burlington Steel		12
Canada Malting	37	40
Canadian Pacific	7⅞	7
Con. Mining & Smelting	43	44
Dominion Bridge	35	36
Famous Players	27	27⅛
Ford "A"	20	21⅛
Goodyear Tire, Com.		82
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	52	55
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	94	95
Hiram Walker G. & W.		42
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	19	20
Imperial Oil	14⅞	14⅞
Imperial Tobacco	15⅞	16⅛
International Nickel		43⅛
International Petroleum	23	
Loblaw Groc. "A"	28	29
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	97	98
Montreal Power, Com.	30⅛	30⅞
Royalite Oil	31	
Shawinigan W. & P.	21	22
Steel of Canada	77	78
Bralorne	10	10⅛
Dome	22	23
Hollinger Cons.	13	14
Lakeshore	23⅞	24
McIntyre Porcupine	47	
Noranda	76	76
Pickle Crow	2.85	2.90
Premier		1.33
Wright-Hargreaves	7.10	7.15
Bank of Montreal	209	210
Royal Bank	180	184

Corporation Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	61.25	63.00
B.C. Pulp 6 1950	81.50	84.50
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	45.50	50.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	104.00	
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	94.00	96.00
C.P.R. 5% 1945	89.50	91.25
C.P.R. 3% 1951	87.75	89.25
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101.00	103.00
Famous Players 6% 1951		101.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.00	103.00
Maple Leaf 3% 1948		79.00
Massey-Harris 4½% 1954	92.25	94.25
McColl-Frontenac 4½% 1949	102.00	
Shawinigan 4% 1981	100.75	
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% 1951	100.50	102.50
United Grain Grws. 5% 1948	97.50	100.00

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 27 3-4 to 27 7-8. Eggs, Eastern "A" large 25a.

Butter futures: March 27 7-8a; November 28 7-8.

GOLDS RISE IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Quotations on gold shares bulged in the last half hour of trading today on Toronto stock market.

Dome Gold added 3-4, Hollinger 1-2 and Lakeshore 1-4. Kerr-Addison had a gain of 15, and gains of 5 to 10 were netted by Coniaurum, East Malartic, Macleod - Cockshutt, Malartic Gold Fields, Pickle Crow, Powell Rouyn, Premier, Teck Hughes and Sylvanite.

Noranda added a point, Nickel 1-2 and Smelters 1-8. Minor gains were chalked up for Pend Oreille and Steer Rock. Waite-Amulet lost 5.

Westons preferred added 3, Simpsons preferred 2, and Canadian Bakeries preferred 2. Other gainers of a point or more were Canadian Canners "A," Great West Saddlery preferred, National Steel Car, Moore Corporation "A" and Crown Dominion Oil.

Brazilian and C.P.R. firmed 1-4 to 3-8, and British-American Oil, Distillers-Seagrams, Loblaw "A" and Walkers common added fractions of 1-4 to 1-2.

Western oils showing a slightly better tone were Home Oil, Okalta and Calmont. Anglo-Canadian was fairly active at 87, unchanged, and Davies and Dalhousie posted minor losses.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.03	.06
Ajax	.14½	.20
Aldermac	.25	.27
Bagamac	.05½	.05¾
Bankfield	.18½	.19½
Base Metals	.21	.30
Beattie	1.05	1.08
Big Missouri	.09	.10
Bobjo	.08	.08
Bralorne	16.50	16.75
Buffalo Ankerite	6.55	6.70
C. & E. Corpn.	1.96	2.00
Canadian Malartic	.59	.65
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.45	2.50
Central Patricia	2.15	2.20
Chemical Research	.31	.45
Dome	23.50	24.12½
East Malartic	3.60	3.70
Eldorado	.90	1.00
Falconbridge	4.80	4.95
Gunnar	.45	.49
Hard Rock	1.05	1.07
Hollinger	14.00	14.12½
Home Oil	2.41	2.46
Howey	.33	.34
Hudson Bay M. & S.	29.00	30.00
Intl. Nickel	43.00	43.37½
Kirkland Lake	1.27	1.30
Lakeshore	23.50	24.50
Little Long Lac	3.05	3.10
McIntyre	46.00	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.23	1.25
McLeod Cockshutt	1.97	1.99
McWatters	.40	.41
Minnie Corpn.	1.00	1.05
Moneta	.70	.75
Nipissing	1.18	1.20
Noranda	76.75	77.00
O'Brien	1.11	1.25
Pamour	1.70	1.88
Powell Rouyn	1.39	1.40
Paymaster	.35½	.36
Pend Oreille	1.70	1.74
Perron Gold	1.78	1.83
Pickle Crow	3.75	3.80
Pioneer	2.16	2.20
Premier	1.23	1.30
Reno	.35	.38
Royalite Oil	31.00	33.00
Sherlock-Manning	2.38	2.78
Sherriff-Gordon	.93	.97
Sisco	.76	.80
Sladen Malartic	.43	.50
Sudbury Basin	1.84	1.88
Sullivan	.78	.81
Sylvanite	2.97	3.00
Teck-Hughes	3.70	3.80
Toburn	1.51	1.65
Tobi Lake	.73½	.79
Ventures	4.00	4.10
Waite Amulet	5.50	5.60
Wrightl-Hargreaves	7.15	7.25
Macassa	4.20	4.25

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	168
Brazilian Traction	9⅛	9⅛
Breakwater Corpn.	1.95	2.00
Brewers & Distillers		5¾
B.A. Oil	22⅛	23
B.C. Power "A"	20½	
B.C. Power "B"	2½	3
Building Products	15⅞	16¼
Burlington Steel		12¾
Canada Cement	8⅞	7
Canadian Malting	37½	39
Can. Car & Foundry	13½	13¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	3	
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2½	3
Canadian Pacific	7	7⅛
Cockshutt Plow	7	7¼
Distillers-Seagrams	24⅛	24¼
Dominion Bridge	35⅞	38
Dominion Stores	4⅞	4⅞
Dominion Tar & Chemical	5⅛	7
Food of Canada	20½	21½
Gatineau Power, Com.	14¼	14⅞
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	94	95
General Steelwares	10	10½
Gypsum	5	5½
Hamilton Bridge	7½	8
Hiram Walker, Com.	41½	42¼
Imperial Oil	14⅞	14⅞
Imperial Tobacco	15⅞	16⅛
Intl. Nickel	42⅞	43
Intl. Pete.	22⅛	
Lake of the Woods	24	
Laura Secord	12	12⅞
Massey-Harris, Com.	5⅞	5⅞
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8⅞	9
Montreal Power	30½	30⅞
National Breweries	36⅞	37
National Steel Car	61	
Ogilvie	31	32
Page Hersey	107½	108½
Power Corpn.	9⅞	10⅛
Shawinigan	21⅛	21⅞
Steel of Canada, Com.	77	78
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	77½	81
George Weston	13	13½

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170½	175
Bank of Montreal	209	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	307	
Royal Bank	182	

Dominion Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941 3½%	105.25	106.25
"	1943 4%	109.75	110.75
"	1944 4½%	109.625	110.625
"	1945 4½%	105.875	106.875
"	1946 4½%	110.125	111.125
"	1949 3½%	100.125	101.125
"	1949 3½%	101.25	102.25
"	1951 3½%	99.375	100.375
"	1952 4%	104.50	105.50
"	1955 3%	95.50	96.50
"	1958 3%	94.625	95.625
"	1958 4½%	108.125	109.125
"	1959 4½%	109.00	110.00
"	1966 3½%	97.675	98.675
"	Perp. 3%	87.50	88.50
"	1952 3½%	99.25	100.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES			
Grand Trunk	1962 3%	94.00	95.50
"	1962 4%	106.75	108.25
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944 3%	103.00	104.50
"	1950 3%	96.50	97.75
"	1953 3%	95.50	97.00
"	1956 3%	93.75	95.00
"	1951 4½%	110.75	112.25
"	1957 4½%	112.20	113.25
"	1955 4½%	114.00	115.50
"	1954 5%	115.25	118.75
"	July, 1959 5%	112.50	114.00
"	Oct. 1969 5%	115.75	117.25

Provincial Bonds
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	66.00	68.50
Alberta 5% 1955	68.50	71.00
British Columbia 4½% 1957	100.25	102.25
British Columbia 4½% 1953	102.50	
British Columbia 5% 1953	105.00	107.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	92.50	95.00
Manitoba 5% 1958	98.35	100.25
New Brunswick 4½% 1961		101.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	108.00	108.50
Ontario 4½% 1959	107.50	109.50
Quebec 4½% 1964	101.50	104.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1951	83.50	
Saskatchewan 5% 1953	83.50	86.50
Saskatchewan 5% 1954	87.50	90.00

Prices Slant Lower Though Sales Go Up In Vancouver Mart

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Trading in penny stocks boosted sales, although prices generally slanted downward on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 75,589 shares.

Bralorne Gold declined 5 cents to 10.60 and Cariboo Gold Quartz lost 4 at 2.46. Hedley Mascot was off 2 at 43, Privateer slipped 1 to 63 and Minton eased a fraction to 3 7-8. Pioneer added 5 cents to Monday's closing bid at 2.20, while Premier at 1.28 and Gold Belt at 25 held unchanged.

Home Oil was 4 cents above yesterday's closing bid at 2.45, while Okalta at 1.12 and Pacific Petroleum at 26 held unchanged. Royal Canadian slipped 1-4 to 17 and other leading issues were quiet.

Noble Five headed active base metals with a turnover of 31,000 shares, but closed fractionally below Monday's final bid at 1 1-4. Other issues were unchanged.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co. Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.09	.10
Bralorne	10.55	10.70
Bridge River Consolidated	.01½	
Cariboo Gold	2.45	2.49
Dentonia	.01½	.01
Fairview Amalgamated	.01½	.01½
Federal Gold	.00½	.01
Goldenda	.05	.07
Gold Belt	.25	
Grandview	.12½	.14½
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03
Hedley Mascot	.43	.46
Home Gold	.00½	
Island Mountain	1.00	
Kootenay Belle	.61	
Lucky Jim	.01½	.01¾
McGillivary Creek	.24	
Minto	.03¾	.03¾
Nicola	.02¾	.03
Noble Five	.01	.01¼
Pacific Nickel	.06	
Pend Oreille	1.65	1.80
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	2.20	2.24
Porter-Idaho	.01	.02
Premier	1.28	1.29
Privateer	.63	.64
Premier Border	.01	.01½
Quatsino Copper	.02½	
Reeves Macdonald	.18	.20
Relief Arlington	.07½	.08
Reno		.35
Rufus-Arsenta	.00¾	.01
Sally	.05	
Salmon Gold	.03	.04
Sheep Creek	1.09	1.10
Silbak Premier	1.03	1.05
Silvercrest	.06½	
Taylor Bridge	.02½	
Victoria		.05
Wellington	.01	
Wesko	.00½	.01
Whitewater	.03	.03
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04½	.05

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	.86	.88
Associated	.02	
Anaconda	.05½	.06
A.P. Consolidated	.15	
Brown	.13	.16
Baltac	.01½	
British Dominion		.12
C. & E. Corporation	1.95	2.00
Calmont	.33½	
Commonwealth	.26	
Dalhousie	.08	
Davies Petroleum	.22½	.25
Extension	.23	.24
Freehold	.02	
Highwood Sarcee	.15	
Home Oil	2.41	2.49
Madison	.02	
Mar Jon	.02½	.03
Mercury	.06	
McDougall Segur	.10½	
McLeod	.05	
Monarch	.06	
National Petroleum	.14	.16
Okalta	1.12	1.20
Pacific Petroleum	.26	
Prairie Royalties	.17	
Royal Canadian	.17	.17½
Royal Crest	.07	
Royalite	32.00	34.00
Sunset	.31	
Southwest Petroleum	.40	.42
United Oil	.06	.07
Vulcan	.48	.52
West Plank	.03	

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Brewers & Distillers	5.25	
Capital Estates	1.45	1.50
Coast Breweries	1.30	1.35
International Coal & Coke	.30	.35
United Distillers	.75	1.00

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1890; China, Hongkong dollars, .2592; Finland, finmark, .0183; France, franc, .023615; Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47; India, rupee, .3363; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 19 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox, 46s 3d; Celanese Corp. of Am., £7 1-8; Cent. Mining, £14 1-8; Consol. Gold Fields, 47s 6d; Crown, £13 5-8; East Geduld, £10 7-8; Metal Box, 80s; Mex. Eagle, 6s 3d; Mining Trust, 2s 3d; Rand, £7 1-4; Springs, 26s 10 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £72 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £98 3-4; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £111 1-2.

Sterling in Canadian funds: Buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

New York Curb
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
American Super-Power		1
American Gas & Electric	33⅞	34
Associated Gas & Elec. "A"	⅞	⅞
Aluminum Co. of America	154	155
American Cynamide "B"	37½	37⅞
E. W. Bliss Corp.	14	14⅞
Bunker Hill Sullivan	12⅞	13⅞
B.A. Tobacco, Ordinary	18⅞	20
Creole Petroleum	20⅞	21
Cities Service	4½	4⅞
Electric Bond & Share	5⅛	5⅞
Humble Oil Co.	59½	60
Hiarade Food Products	2⅞	3
Lone Star Gas Co., Pfd.	9⅞	9⅞
Newmont Mining	72⅞	73½
Niagara-Hudson Power	5	5⅛
Premier Gold	1	1⅛
Pioneer Gold	1⅞	1⅞
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20½	20⅞
St. Regis Paper Co.	2½	2⅞
United Gas Company	1⅞	1⅞
Republic Aircraft	8⅞	8⅞

Retail Markets

Fruits

Bananas 1 lb. 10 do.	.50 to .40
Washington Pears, per doz.	.40 to .60
Texas, 7 to 3 for	.25
Grapefruit—	
California, 8 to 5 for	.25
Lemons—	
California, doz.	.30 to .50
Oranges—	
Washington Navels	.15 to .40
Apples—	
Okanagan Delicious, per doz.	.35 to .40
Okanagan Spits, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan Winter Banana, 6 lbs.	.25
Fancy MacIntosh, per doz.	.30 to .35
Rome Beauties, 5 lbs. for	.25
Yellow Newtowns, 4 lbs. for	.25
Calyos, small, each	.15 to .25
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	.20
Pineapples, each	.35 to .40
Cranberries—	
Western, per lb.	.10
Washington Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for	.25
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for	.25

Vegetables

California Cabbage, green	.07
Local Cabbage	.04
Peppers, green, per lb.	.50
California Cauliflower	15 to .20
California Celery, each	15 and .20
California Parsley, 2 bunches for	.15
Parsnips, lb	.04
Local Onions, lb.	.03
Local Dry Onions, 1 lb

CHAPTER XXI

"Two-three times I had drifted over Bar Overstreet's place," Pesky Kennedy explained. "It's against orders for any Hat T man to visit with anybody unfriendly to the ranch. Maybe I mentioned to Bar what I thought of my boss, but that's no crime."

Silcott introduced Kennedy to Anne. By way of posting her, he explained with a grin that Betty Overstreet was the prettiest girl on Tincup Creek. "Russ ought to get her married to one of his hands," he added. "Then he could keep the boys on the ranch."

"Why doesn't Mosely marry her himself?" Anne asked. "He's a fine-looking man. A girl would think twice before she turned him down."

"Not if she had any sense," Kennedy said bluntly. "At least if she knew him."

"Did Mr. Mosely order his foreman to beat you?" the girl inquired.

"Not in so many words. He let Jud know it would suit him. And I had made a mistake. When Russ sent for me I had a kind of hunch it was bad luck, and I had two minds to get my gun out of the bed roll. But not having anything to back my hunch I took a chance. It will be different next time." Kennedy brushed his own troubles aside. "I didn't come to tell you all this. My system has absorbed beatings a-plenty. I can take care of the guys who handed me this whopping. What I'm here for is to give you a tip. Mosely means to blow up yore dam."

Jim said quietly, "How do you know?"

"I don't know, but I'm sure of it just the same. He freighted a lot of dynamite up to the ranch in boxes labeled groceries and dry goods. Pete Yeager has been up in the rimrock back of your place for a couple of days. My guess is he is figuring out the best way to do the job."

"Why would he blow up your dam?" Anne wanted to know. "Just out of meanness?"

"Not entirely," Silcott replied. "I built the dam to irrigate some fields where I raise feed for my stock. Mosely claims I'm interfering with the natural flow of the water which he needs for his cattle. But I have a priority right to the water. And he has no right to run his stock on upper Tincup and Red Cannon creeks, which range belongs to the Diamond Slash outfit."

"Is that your ranch—the Diamond Slash?"

"Yes. Of course our claims are tied up with the land grant cases. As it happens, most of my ranch is not on the Amrijo grant, but that part of the rimrock where I built the dam on Red Cannon creek is situated on it. Mosely holds that I am merely a squatter and can be ejected?"

"Is this dam very important to you?" Anne asked Silcott.

He explained that it was important now and would be much more so in the future. When the cattle first came up from Texas the longhorns were a poor bony stock that had run wild in the brush country. But now the cowmen were breeding up their stuff. The price had risen and ranchers could not still afford to let their herds rough through Winters with only such feed as they could pick up on the snow-covered range. Raising cows was no longer an adventure, but a business. An outfit had to raise a lot of hay if it intended to stay on the map. Many of the old-timers refused to see this, but to Silcott it was evident. A man must be prepared to feed when the Winter winds howled. To do this he must irrigate.

On her way to supper Anne passed the Longhorn Corral and was joined by Rufus Jelks.

"Mr. Silcott has gone to his ranch," she said.

"Yeah, I saw him. Took Pesky Kennedy with him. I'm thinking of drifting up there for two-three days."

"Because you think there's going to be trouble?" she charged.

His white teeth flashed in a grin. "Lady, haven't I told you that I'm a respectable business man with 'object, matrimony' in the back of my nut?"

"I'm glad you are going. Mr. Silcott is too reckless . . . I want to talk with you about some traveling I'm going to do myself. I do not know anything about this country and very few of the people, and for an editor that won't do. So I'm going to get a driver and go into the hills where I can meet a lot of my subscribers."

"You've hired yore driver," Jelks told her. "When do we start?"

"We start tomorrow morning early, if that suits you."

"How about postponing your trip till next week? I'd kinda set my mind on going to Tincup way right now."

"That's the direction I'm traveling."

He looked at her suspiciously. "I don't believe I'll take you up Tincup."

"Then I haven't hired a driver, have I?" she said, tilting a smile at him. "The one I hire will take me anywhere I want to go."

"You would want yore driver to give you a little advice, wouldn't you—about the roads and where to go and what ranches you could put up at?"

"Oh, yes. And I would take any of it I liked."

He sighed. He fixed upon her the severe gaze of a respectable business man. "You hadn't ought to be so rambunctious. It ain't becoming in a young lady. Far as that goes, I dunno as it's proper for you to go out into the hills unchaperooned."

The color beat up into Anne's cheeks. "Maybe you had better let me decide what is proper for me to do," she said tartly.

He ran brown fingers through his black hair. "If you was married it would be different o' course. But a young lady can't traipse all over the country with none of her folks along."

"Not even if she takes a fussy old woman like you along?" she asked.

"I got sisters of my own, and I wouldn't let one of them go," he said reproachfully.

"Lucky I'm not one of them."

"You been raised right," he told her. "You know what a nice young lady had ought to do and what she hadn't."

"How often have I got to explain that I'm editor of a paper and not a simpering little fool sitting under a glass bowl?" she asked impatiently. "I'm running The Sentinel to make a living."

"You don't have to make a living that way. Plenty of men——"

She interrupted sharply. "I've heard that before. Listen, Mr. Jelks. I don't intend to get married. Even if I wanted to I could not. I'm married already."

He stopped in his stride, stared at her. "You're loadin' me," he said.

There was a hint of defiance in the poise of her head, and in her eyes a bitter self-mockery. "It's true. I'm a deserted wife." She added, a beat of anger in her voice, "So you don't need to be chivalrous about me any longer. Now if you don't mind, we'll drop the subject."

(To Be Continued)

All Officers Re-elected by Acclamation

At the annual meeting of the University Extension Association held at the Junior High School last night, H. Cuthbert Holmes, M.A. was re-elected president, by acclamation.

Other officers and members of the executive were re-elected en bloc, as follows: Vice-president, Robert Wallace, B.A.; secretary, Miss Mildred U. Barker; committee, Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss J. Cann, J. A. Heritage, G. A. A. Hebden, James Watson, W. Roberts, Dr. Kaye Lamb, Miss Thomas, J. T. Stott, and H. L. Smith.

A courtesy resolution passed thanks to the president and secretary; to Mrs. Young, chairman of the entertainment committee, and to the Victoria School Board for the use of the hall.

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1 BIRTHS

WEBB—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb, of 573 Manchester Road, March 19, a son, Frederick Burness, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

2 DEATHS

DYKE—On March 18, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. George John Dike, of the St. James Apartments, born in Plymouth, England, and a resident of this province for fifty years and of this city for twenty-five years. Survived by his wife, one son, George E. B. Dike, of this city, and one daughter, Mildred, of Vancouver. Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, March 20, 1940, at 2 p.m. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)

HAMILTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 17, 1940, Alexander Maitland Hamilton, of 949 Leder Avenue, Saanich, aged fifty-seven years, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had lived in this province for twenty years. His wife predeceased him two years ago. He leaves sisters, nephews and nieces. Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCOTT—There passed away at his home, 1128 Collinson Street, Monday morning, March 18, John Alexander Scott, in his sixty-seventh year, born in Prince William, N.B., and a resident of this city for the past forty-two years. He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, one son, William E., at the family residence, one daughter, Mrs. Ivan McComb, of Vancouver, five brothers, William R., Marsden and Lee, of New Brunswick, Harry, in the State of Rhode Island, and Ernest A., of Rosdale, Alta., also a sister, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of New Brunswick. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. A. F. Whitehouse will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Vancouver and New Brunswick papers please copy.)

BEATTIE—On March 18, 1940, at the residence, Birch Road, Deep Cove, B.C., Hamilton Earle Beattie, in his fifty-second year, born in Brampton, Ont., and a resident of this district for fifteen years. Survived by his wife, Clare Elizabeth, and three children, Dora May, Elwood Earl and John Frederick, and a sister, Mrs. George Merchant, of Acton, Ont. He was a member of Mount Newton Lodge, No. 89, A.F. & A.M., S.C.E. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 4 p.m., Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELLIS—At the family residence, 425 Walton Street, there passed away Monday evening, March 18, George Gordon Ellis, prominent men's clothier of this city. Born at Haverfordwest, Wales, the late Mr. Ellis, who was fifty-eight years of age, moved to this city nineteen years ago from Wilkie, Sask. He is survived by his widow, Myrtle, at the family residence, Walton Street, two daughters, Mrs. G. McClure, 1916 Lulie Street, and Kathleen, at home, also one brother, Phillip, of Wilkie, Sask. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLARKE—There passed away suddenly in this city, John Clarke, of 326 Gorge Road. The late Mr. Clarke, who was sixty-five years of age, was born in Pulkirk, Scotland, and moved to this city more than twenty years ago from Alberta. He is survived by a son and daughter living on the Prairies. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

COOKE—There passed away Sunday, March 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frederick Charles Cooke, of 89 Moss Street. Born at Bradford, Bradfordshire, England, thirty-seven years ago, the late Mr. Cooke had resided for a number of years on the Prairie provinces, moving to this city twenty years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mina, at the family residence, Moss Street, one daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Grant, Cowichan Station, one son, F. Ronald, at home, also three brothers and one sister in England. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

SHIPP—At the family residence, 114 Gorge Road, on March 18, 1940, Caroline, beloved wife of Edward H. Shipp, in her seventy-fourth year. Born in Victoria, B.C., and had lived here all her life. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, Victoria, and also six nieces and nephews. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.15 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SAM—Passed away on March 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Joseph Sam, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sam, of West Saanich. The funeral will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from the Catholic Church, on the Songhees Reserve. Rev. Father Cassette will say Mass, after which interment will be made in the Songhees Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

CUPPAGE—After a long illness, on March 19, 1940, at his home, "Conway," 129 Menzies Street, Granville William Vernon, second son of George William Cuppage, JP., of Mount Edwards and Clare Hall, County Dublin, Ireland. Survived by his widow, at Mount Edwards Apartments, and one son, Edward, 2700 Thompson Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C. Strictly private funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel on Saturday morning. Cremation.

DAVIES—On March 19, 1940, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Robert Davies, of 1619 Lillian Road, in his seventy-fourth year, born in Wales and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. Survived by his wife, at home; one son, Ben Davies, Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Emma Lake, England, and three brothers, Arthur Davies, Victoria; Andrew Davies, Winnipeg, and Frank Davies, in Eastern Canada. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3.15 p.m. Rev. Canon Robert Connell officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on March 19, 1940, Duncan Robertson, in his sixty-fourth year, a native of Saint John, N.B., and for many years a resident of Winnipeg, where he was connected with the Canadian National Railway. He is survived by his widow, in this city, and two sons, Mr. Charles Logan, of Saint John, N.B., and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Long Island City, N.Y., and a brother in Portland, Ore. Private funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today (Wednesday). Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Dated this 22nd day of February, 1940.

VICTORIA AERIE No. 12 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
D. Easler, President.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Gossips With Honker

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

"Hello, Peter," said he. "It is good to have an old friend greet me."

Peter Rabbit could hardly wait for the coming of the Black Shadows, and just as soon as they had crept out over the Green Meadows he started for the Big River. He knew just where to go. He knew that Honker and his friends would remain out in the middle of the Big River until the Black Shadows had made it quite safe for them to swim in. He reached the bank of the Big River just as sweet Mistress Moon was beginning to throw her silvery light over the Great World. At this point there was a sandy bar in the Big River and right where this sandy bar started out from the bank, Peter squatted.

It seemed to him that he had sat there half the night, but really it was only a short time, before he heard a low signal out in the Black Shadows which covered the middle of the Big River. It was the voice of Honker. Then Peter saw little silvery lines moving on the water and presently a dozen great shapes appeared in the moonlight. Slowly they drew near, Honker in the lead. They were a picture of perfect caution.

When they reached the sandy bar they remained quiet for some time looking and listening. Then, sure that all was safe, Honker gave a low signal, and at once a low, contented gabbling began as the birds relaxed their watchfulness and came out on the sandy bar. Honker himself came ashore close to where Peter was sitting.

"Oh, Honker!" cried Peter. "I'm so glad you're back here safe and sound."

Honker gave a little start, but instantly recognizing Peter, came close to him. As he stood there in the moonlight he was truly handsome. His throat and a large patch on each side of his head were white. The remainder of his head and his long slim neck were black. His short tail was also black. His back, wings, breast and sides were a short greyish brown. He was white around the base of his tail, and he also wore a white collar.

"Hello, Peter," said he. "It is good to have an old friend greet me. I certainly am glad to be back safe and sound, for the hunters with terrible guns have been at almost every one of our resting places, and it is hard work to get enough to eat."

"Have you come far?" asked Peter.

"Very far, Peter, very far," replied Honker. "And we still have far to go."

"Will Winter soon be here?" Peter asked eagerly.

"It is only a little way behind us," replied Honker. "We shall have to hurry lest it catch us, and that would never do."

Next story: A Wonderful Swimmer.

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Great West Life Official Proud of Companies' Stand During Time of War

Speaking to a large gathering of insurance men at the dinner meeting of the Victoria Branch, Vancouver and Island Life Underwriters' Association, in Terry's Monday evening, H. A. H. Baker, assistant general manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Co., said that he was proud of the attitude of insurance companies during this war period.

The speaker declared that the companies did their best for the policyholders, carried out their responsibilities to the public, and considered at all times the men serving in the field.

Confining his remarks largely towards the promotion of life insurance sales, Mr. Baker mentioned many promotional angles and illustrated his talk with his own "tricks," as he called them.

J. H. Croft, president, was in the chair and introduced the guest.

Entertainment was provided by Jack Filtness, who played several banjo selections, accompanied by F. V. Shoemaker. Community singing was led by W. C. Hudson.

Kenneth Ferguson made a presentation, on behalf of the membership, to Fred Lewin on the occasion of his retirement as manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company.

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Turkey Extending Her Work Hours

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—A Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Ankara reported today that Turkey was extending its daily working hours from nine to twelve to speed preparedness for any eventuality.

The new law was said to apply to women and children, and to lift the ban on children working at night.

THEN HE WENT OUT—

"Why are soldiers always tired on April the first?" asked a "Tommy" of a group in the messroom.

It was given up.

"Because they've just had a March of thirty-one days!"

HEAR—
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SUBJECT
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CBR—CFCT

MUST MAKE END OF HITLERISM

Prof. F. Soward Summarizes War Situation in University Extension Talk

While the British Commonwealth was in the war primarily for the sake of self-preservation, and the preservation of democracy in the British Commonwealth, on her success or failure rested the future of democracy elsewhere, said Prof. F. H. Soward in his lecture on "The International Situation" given for the University Extension series at the Central Junior High School Monday night.

"If we go down, nothing can save the neutral states," he declared. After the war Germans might govern themselves internally as they wished. But in international politics Hitlerism and all that it represented must go, said the speaker. It was "war to the death." The speaker said he refused to accept the idea of Germany as the "land of original sin," for while the German people seemed to find it difficult to show any moral resistance to dictatorships, there was no real enmity with the Germans as people. To take that stand would be to force all Germans to support Hitler as the only alternative to defeat.

"We are not fighting the Germans as Germans, but we are fighting the system instituted by Hitler and his followers," Professor Soward stated. The war was being fought in a very different spirit from the last war, with a recognition that there must be room for reorganization afterwards. It was important at this juncture to keep one's eye on the main target. No government at this time was prepared to commit itself concerning what would come after the war—a revised League of Nations? A European federation plus the British Commonwealth? A European federation minus the British Commonwealth? And many other suggestions. What must happen, it was maintained, was some system whereby better security would be afforded the smaller states, such as Canada, and some limitation of national sovereignty.

While there was not the light-hearted attitude towards war that existed in 1914, the mood was far healthier—a greater determination to see things through. Poland provided one of the lessons of the present war; the lesson of what might happen to the nation unprepared. Finland furnished a second; that it was a mistake to underrate the efficiency of an enemy, the speaker said.

"Britain has come through storms and trials in the past, and we will see her through them again. If we stand together in the proper spirit, with a proper realization of what we are facing at the present moment, we shall not be laid low," said the speaker in conclusion.

Major Cuthbert Holmes presided.

SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PLANT TREES

Programme Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon at Mount Newton High School

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, students of Mount Newton High School will plant approximately 400 Douglas fir seedlings in the half acre of land in front of the school.

The announcement of the project to interest school children in forestry conservation was made at the meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants, held last week. The planting will be done under the auspices of the society, who have received permission from the Saanich School Board to make the necessary arrangements. A Provincial forester will be in attendance to direct the work.

The trees were donated to the school through the kindness of Hon. A. Wells Gray, Provincial Minister of Lands, and the tools to be used in the planting have been provided.

It is believed that this will be the first school forest plot to be planted in British Columbia.

Near 300 Miners Strike in Alberta

MOUNTAIN PARK, Alta., March 19 (CP)—Approximately 300 miners were on strike at the Mountain Park coal company's mine here today in protest against the employment of a certain new official by the company. The miners are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

(An official of the company in Edmonton, 200 miles east of Mountain Park, said he believed the dispute was minor, and that it would be settled in a day or two.)

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Indians Ban Swastika Sign

Resenting what they termed "acts of oppression" by the Nazi Government of Germany, four tribes of Arizona Indians have banned the use of the swastika in future designs for blanket and basket weaving. The swastika, Nazi party emblem, long has been used by Indians as a religious sign. Two Navajo girls sign the imposing document banning the swastika at Tucson.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

1:15 p.m.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will be heard at this time. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—An address will be given by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion. CBR, CFCT.

7:00 p.m.—A blow-by-blow description of the twelve-round non-title heavyweight bout between Buddy Baer and Valentin Campolo, Argentine newcomer, will be broadcast from the ringside. KJR, KGO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon—12:30, KJR, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 6:45, KOL; 7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:55, KIRO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:15, KIRO, 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR.

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920). KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbala (KOMO).
Viennese Ensemble (KJR).
Tonic Tunes (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Smaer and Sonas (CBR).
Young Dr. Malone (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Smilin' Sue Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR).
Against the Storm (KOMO).
Morning Reveries (KJR).
Hits and Errores (KIRO).
Keep Fit to Music (KOL).
Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Rakov's Orchestra (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Eddie Zollman (KJR).
My Children (KIRO).
Sans Souci (KOL).
Choir Music (CJOR).

9:00 A.M.—Katherine Hamilton (CBR).
Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—The Southernaires (CBR).
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO).
Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR).
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
Cavalcade of Drama (KOL).
Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Homespun (CBR).
Truth That Makes Men Free (KOMO).
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Good Morning Melinee (CBR, KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Carters of Elm Street (KOL).
Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—The Happy Gang (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL).
Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO).
Mary Louise Roderick (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Streamline Journal (CBR).
Adele Marcus, pianist (KOMO).
Cecil Solly (KJR).
The Right to Happiness (KIRO).
Don Isham (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Navy Recruiting (KJR).
Fletcher Wiley (KIRO).
Batchelor's Children (KOL).
Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Music for Young Listeners (CBR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Washington at Work (KJR).
Big Sister (KIRO).
Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL).
News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Holy Week Meditations (CBR).
A Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO).
Scrapbook Series (KOL).
Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR).
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Life Begins (KIRO).
Women's Federation (KOL).
Sinain' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Betty Crocker (KOMO).
Organ Concerts (KJR).
My Son and I (KIRO).
Musical Roundup (KOL).
On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Orphans of Divorce (KJR).
Society Girl (KIRO).
News (KOL).
The Master Singers (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).
Golden Gate Quartette (KIRO).
Christian Business Men (KOL).
Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
News (KJR, KIRO, CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Sinain' Sam (KIRO).
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Melody Time (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR).
Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO).
Story of Freedom (KOL).
Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Dominion Election Broadcast (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Myrt and Marge (KIRO).
Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR).
Homekeepers' Calendar (KOMO).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
Benify Krueger's Orchestra (KOL).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR).
Blue Plate Special (KOMO).
Stepmother (KIRO).
Book a Week (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Kathleen Norris (KIRO).
Monitor Views the News (KOL).
Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR).
Midstream (KOMO).
Irene Wicker (KJR).
This Woman's World (KIRO).
House of McGregor (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Curley, the Yodeling Cowboy (CBR).
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO).
Frank Watanabe (KJR).
It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR).
The O'Neills (KOMO).
Affairs of Anthony (KJR).
Scattergood Baines (KIRO).
Music and Music (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR).
Pictorial (KOMO).
Zollman at the Organ (KJR).
Lanny Ross (KIRO).
Harold Turner, pianist (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Programme Without a Name (KOMO).
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO).
Henry Weber's Orchestra (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The Song Busters (CBR, KJR).
Woman's Magazine of the Air (KOMO).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Lucio's Ensambia (CBR).
Lil 'n' Abner (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Melodies of Yesterday (CBR).
Easy Aces (KOMO).
Perde Grofe (KJR).
Job Finder (KIRO).
High Notes (KOL).
Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KOMO).
Billmore Rendezvous (KJR).
Lost and Found (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Lang Thompson's Orchestra (CBR).
Meet Miss Julia (KOMO).
Paul Barron's Orchestra (KJR).
Wilbur Hatch Orchestra (KIRO).
Jan Savitt's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Canadian Medical Association (CBR).
Seattle Playgrounds (KOMO).
Wilbur Hatch's Orchestra (KIRO).
Talking Drums (KOL).
Farda Grofe (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—House of Variety (CBR).
Fred Waring (KOMO).
Bud Barton (KJR).
Pleasantdale Folks (KIRO).
Frank Israelson (KOL).
The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Arboretum Talk (KOMO).
Tom Mix (KJR).
Dealer in Dreams (KIRO).
Lazy Rhapsody (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—Serenade for Strings (CBR).
Whispering Rhythm (KOMO).
Remember Time Song (KJR).
Howard Costigan (KIRO).
Jack Armstrong (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M.—Bill Ramsay (KJR).
Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO).
Elmar Davis, news (KIRO, 5:55).
Little Orphan Annie (KOL).
The Old Gardener (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—Dominion Election Broadcast (CBR).
Musical Soiree (KOMO).
Scandinavian Reporter (KJR).
Star Theatre (KIRO).
Shafter Parker (KOL).
Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Spring Song (KOMO).
Trio (KJR).
Senator Wheeler (KOL).
Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Life of Henrick Ibsen (CBR).
Hollywood Playhouse (KOMO).
News (KJR).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
C.C.F. (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Interlude, Badminton News (KJR).
News (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—College of Musical Knowledge, Kay Kyser (KOMO).
Buddy Baer vs. Valentin Campolo (KJR).
Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KOL).
News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Messiah Festival (KOL).
Little Black Book (KIRO).
Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Midweek Commentary (CBR).
Washington at Work (KJR).
Burns and Allen (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
Conservative Party (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Dominion Election Broadcast (CBR).
Green Gold (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR).
Champions (KOMO).
Breezing Along (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Answer Man (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Star Dust (CBR).
I Love a Mystery (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KIRO).
Our Japanese Community (KOL).
Treasure Trail (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Cathedral Singers (CBR).
Quicksilver (KJR).
Dr. Christian (KIRO).
Birthday Celebration (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—News (KIRO at 8:55).
Don Isham (KOL).
Handbill Lariats (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—St. Cecilia Ensemble (CBR).
Fred Allen Show (KOMO).
Beyond Reasonable Doubt (KJR).
Al Pearce (KIRO).
Nana (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Popular Potpourri (KJR).
Everett Hoasland's Orch. (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR).
Europe Today (KIRO).
Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Stanford University on the Air (KJR).
Starlight Harmonies (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra (CBR).
News Flashes (KOMO).
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KJR).
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO).
Joe Reichman's Orchestra (KOL).
Boxing (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Dance Orch. (KOMO).
News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (CBR).
Earl Navarro's Orchestra (KOMO).
Benny Goodman's Orchestra (KJR).
Will Osborne's Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Musical Varieties (KIRO).
The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
Gary Nottingham's Orchestra (KOMO).
This Moving World (KJR).
Public Affairs (KIRO).
Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra (KOL).
Hoot Mon! (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Gary Nottingham's Orchestra (CBR).
Bill Sabransky (KJR).
Ann Cromwell Songs (KIRO).

11:30 P.M.—Bill Sabransky (CBR).
Bill McDonald's Orch. (KOMO).
Weather, Human Adventure (KIRO).
Kings of Rhythm (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Keys)

7:00 a.m.—Yawn Patrol.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Today's Dance Band.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:15 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10:30 a.m.—Featurettes.
11:00 a.m.—Songs from Shows.
11:15 a.m.—Favorites.
11:30 a.m.—Musicprise.
12:00 noon—Concert Time.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:35 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:00 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
1:30 p.m.—Shut-Ins.
1:45 p.m.—Varieties.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
2:30 p.m.—Musical Oddities.
3:30 p.m.—Rhythm Riders.
4:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:10 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Victoria Conservative Association.
7:00 p.m.—Immie Dance.
7:15 p.m.—Captain M. D. Harbord.
7:30 p.m.—Victoria Liberal Association.
7:45 p.m.—J. R. Woodworth.
8:00 p.m.—George Hallet, Poetry.
8:15 p.m.—Organalities.
8:30 p.m.—Blend.

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